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LEGEND

State H.O.	- State health officer
State Bd. of H.	- State board of health
State H. Council	- State health council
State Leg. Body	- State legislative body
Local H.O.	- Local health officer
Local Bd. of H.	- Local board of health
Loc. Leg. Body	- Local legislative body
Local H. Dept.	- Local health department
Dist. H.O.	- District health officer
Dist. Bd. of H.	- District board of health
Co. Comm.	- County commissioners
Bd. of Co. Comm.	- Board of county commissioners

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents in tabular form data obtained from a study of the provisions of each State's laws, regulations and practices applicable to the establishment and operation of local health departments. It has been prepared to serve as a source document for reference by individuals and agencies interested in the development of State legislative programs for the organization of local health departments and for the improvement of existing provisions governing the operation of such departments.

From the requests which the Public Health Service has received for information on this subject, the need for such a study has been apparent for some time. This study was begun in May 1952 and the data reported are current as of that time. Data were supplied by questionnaires completed by regional office personnel of the Public Health Service with the assistance of the regional attorneys. The completed questionnaires were based upon an analysis of the State statutes and regulations. Information on procedures governed by commonly accepted practices was supplied by interviews with State health officers or their representatives. All questionnaires were reviewed by the Division of State Grants for conformity with basic statutes and for completeness.

Two articles summarizing on a national basis the information reflected in specific sections of the questionnaire have been published in Public Health Reports,^{1/} and a third article based on other aspects of the study is planned. Detailed information covering all items of the questionnaire is presented here on a State basis in tables A-1 through F. In order to include the most essential details, it has been necessary to condense the data and present it in abbreviated form using an explanatory legend and footnotes. All data are presented as interpreted by the regional office personnel completing the questionnaires and by the Division of State Grants of the Public Health Service.

Entries in the tables which are not followed by the symbol (L), (R), or (P) indicate provisions of statute, except that the "no" answers without any other designation indicate that there is no provision of statute or regulation governing the matter in question. The symbol - indicates that the questionnaire contained no information on the specific question. The symbol (L) is frequently used in combination with the symbol (R) to denote provisions of statute as well as regulation. The symbol (R) denotes a provision of regulation, while the symbol (P) denotes a commonly accepted practice. The symbol (L) accompanying a "no" indicates a specific legal prohibition.

In many States there are numerous types of local governmental areas which are governed by separate legal provisions with respect to the establishment and operation of local health departments. In some States it has been necessary to assign code numbers to the various classes of governmental areas and to footnote the tables to indicate the meaning of the code numbers used.

^{1/} Greve, Clifford H.; Provisions of State laws governing local health departments. Pub. Health Rep. 68: 31-42.

Moldenhauer, Ruth M. and Greve, Clifford H.: General regulatory powers and duties of State and local health authorities. Pub. Health Rep. 68: 434-438.

Table A-1- PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATION AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARDS OF HEALTH, HEALTH OFFICERS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

State	State Delegates its Public Health Powers to:	State health department has power to act in absence or failure of local health department to act	Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to adopt:				Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to enforce:						
			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Alabama	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	-	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. in absence of Local H.O. may enforce in regard to food handling estab. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Loc. H.O.	-	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Loc. H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.
Arizona	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. prepares regulations for consideration of the State board of health.	No (P)	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H.O. administers the law. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. administers the regulation. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Loc. H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body (P) Loc. Bd. of H. Loc. H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	Loc. Leg. Body (P) Loc. Bd. of H. Loc. H.O. in cities only
Arkansas	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. in cities	State Bd. of H. Loc. Dept. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Dept. of H. Loc. H.O.	Loc. Dept. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body (P) Local Bd. of H.
California	Local H.O.	Yes - in cities	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. reports violations to State H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Colorado 1/	Local Health Dept. (1)	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. (1)	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. (1)	-	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P) Local H.O. (1)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P) Local H.O. (1)
Connecticut	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local Health Dept.	Yes	State H. Council Local H.O.	State H. Council Loc. H.O. with approval of State Dept. of Health	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Delaware	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. Town charters give Loc. Leg. Body power to make regulation Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. has powers to issue orders with regard to V.D.	Town charter gives local Leg. body power to pass ordinances. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Florida	Local H. O. Each designated as a deputy to State H. O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body	Local Leg. Body	Local Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Georgia	-	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Bd. of H. supervises enforcement of rabies law. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Idaho	Local Bd. of H. in counties and districts. Local H.O. in counties only.	Yes	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of Health Local Bd. of H.	-	State Dept. of Health Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Bd. of H. in cities.

Table A-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulation and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Powers and Duties of Boards of Health, Health Officers and Health Departments (continued)

State	State Delegates its Public Health Powers to:	State health department has power to act in absence or failure of Local health department to act	Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to adopt:				Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to enforce:						
			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Illinois	Local H.O. approves issuance of marriage licenses and reports V.D. cases.	Yes	State Leg. State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	State Leg. State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O. Local H. Dept.	State Leg. State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O. Local H. Dept.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Indiana	Local Bd. of H. Local Dept. of H.	Yes	State Leg. State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Leg. State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Leg. State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. body in cities	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Iowa	Local Bd. of H.	Yes	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P)	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P)	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P)	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.
Kansas	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities of 2nd and 3rd class.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. in cities only. Local H.O.
Kentucky	Local Bd. of H.	Yes	Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body in cities.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of Health Local Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.
Louisiana	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	Local H. O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P)	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. (P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.
Maine	Local Bd. of H. (P) Local H.O. Local Health Dept. (P)	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body with respect to plumbing. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H. O. Local H. O.	State H. O. Local H. O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.
Maryland	Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	-
Massachusetts	Local Bd. of H. (P) Local H.O. (P) Local Dept. of H. (P)	Yes	State Council of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. in city or town with health dept. instead of Bd. of H.	State Council of Health Local Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O. in city or town with health dept. instead of Bd. of H.	State Council of Health in orders regarding offensive trades. Local Bd. of H in order regarding nuisances.	Local Leg. Body	Local H.O. in city or town with health Dept. instead of Bd. of H.	State H.O. with respect to water pollution Local H.O. in city or town with health dept. instead of Bd. of H.	-	Local H.O. in city or town with health dept. instead of Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. in city or town with health dept. instead of Bd. of H.	-	-
Michigan	Local Bd. of H. Local Dept. of H.	Yes	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Minnesota	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local Dept. of H.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Loc. H. Dept.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Local H. Dept.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Loc. H. Dept.	Local Leg. Body	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	State H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	-	-
Mississippi	Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body	Local Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. with respect to quarantine and vital statistics. State H.O. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. under supervision of State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.

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			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Missouri	Local H.O.	Yes	State Div. of Health Loc. Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local health center for conduct of own affairs	State Div. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local H. center for conduct of own affairs.	State Div. of H. State H.O. Local H.O. in cities 2nd class.	Loc. Leg. Body in class 1 counties.	State Div. of H. State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H. in cities. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.	State Div. of H. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.	State Div. of H. State H.O.	Local Leg. Body in class 1 counties	Local Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.	-	Local Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local Bd. of H. in cities. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.
Montana	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local Health dept.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Nebraska	Local Bd. of H.	Yes	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	-	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.
Nevada	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
New Hampshire	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O. with approval of selectmen in towns.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O. with approval of selectmen in towns.	State Bd. of H. concurrent with town officers. Local H.O. concurrent with town officer.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
New Jersey	-	Yes	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Council of Health State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
New Mexico	Local H. O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. (L) (R) Loc. Leg. Body Loc. H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. (L) (R) Local H.O. (L) (R)	State Bd. of H.	-	-	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.
New York	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Yes	State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	State Council of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
North Carolina	Local Bd. of H.	Yes	State Bd. of H. (R) Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. (R) Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.
North Dakota	Local Bd. of H., partially Local H.O., partially	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. power implied, but not written in statute. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. with respect to quarantine orders.	Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. in cities. Local H.O. in city-if approved by council.	State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.

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Ohio	No (1)	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. with approval of council. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.
Oklahoma	Local H. O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O. in epidemics.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O. in epidemics.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.
Oregon	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. in municipal corporations (P)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in districts, but not to conflict with State.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Pennsylvania 2/	Local Health Depts. (5)	Yes (1-2-5)	State Bd. of H. (3-5) Loc. Leg. Body (2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3-5) Dir. of Safety (4) Local H. Dept. (5) Bur. of H. in Dept. of Safety (4)	State Bd. of H. (3-5) Loc. Leg. Body (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3-5) Dir. of Safety (4) Local H. Dept. (5) Bur. of H. in Dept. of Safety. (4)	Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-2-5) Dir. of Safety (3-4) Bur. of H. in Dept. of Safety. (4)	Loc. Leg. Body (2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Dir. of Safety (1) Local H. Dept. (5)	State H.O. (3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5) Local H. Dept. (5)	State H.O. (3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5) Local H. Dept. (5)	State H.O. (3) Local Bd. of H. (3) Local H.O. (3)	Local Bd. of H. (2-4) Local H.O. (1-2-3-4-5)	Local Bd. of H. (2-4) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5)	Local H.O. (1-2-3-4-5) Physician of Bureau of H. (4)	Local Bd. of H. (1-2)
Rhode Island	Local Bd. of H. (P) Local H.O. (P) Local Health Depts. (P)	Yes	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. but none exist Local H.O. where governor has declared man-made emergency.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. but none exist Local H.O. where governor has declared man-made emergency.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
South Carolina 3/	Local H.O. (2-3)	Yes (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2)	State H.O. (2) Local Bd. of H. (1-2) Local H.O. (3) (P)	Loc. Leg. Body (2) with regard to vaccination (1-2-3) 2 shall pass no ordinance in conflict with State Bd. of Health.	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Loc. Leg. Body (2) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)
South Dakota	Local Bd. of H. partially Local H.O., partially	Yes - in unorganized counties	State Dept. of Health State H.O. if so directed by P.H. advisory council. Local Bd. of H. in townships.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. if so directed by P.H. advisory council. Local Bd. of H. in townships.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. if so directed by P.H. advisory council. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. in townships	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.

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State	State Delegates its Public Health Powers to:	State health department has power to act in absence or failure of local health department to act	Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to adopt:				Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to enforce:						
			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Missouri	Local H.O.	Yes	State Div. of Health Loc. Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local health center for conduct of own affairs	State Div. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local H. center for conduct of own affairs.	State Div. of H. State H.O. Local H.O. in cities 2nd class.	Loc. Leg. Body in class 1 counties.	State Div. of H. State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H. in cities. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.	State Div. of H. Local H.O. State H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.	State Div. of H. State H.O.	Local Leg. Body in class 1 counties	Local Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.	-	Local Leg. Body in class 1 counties. Local Bd. of H. in cities. Local H.O. outside of incorporated cities which maintain a H.O.
Montana	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local Health dept.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Nebraska	Local Bd. of H.	Yes	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	-	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.
Nevada	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
New Hampshire	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O. with approval of selectman in towns.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O. with approval of selectman in towns.	State Bd. of H. concurrent with town officers. Local H.O. concurrent with town officer.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
New Jersey	-	Yes	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Council of Health State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H. O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. O.	Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H. O.
New Mexico	Local H. O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. (L) (R) Loc. Leg. Body Loc. H. O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. (L) (R) Local H.O. (L) (R)	State Bd. of H.	-	-	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.
New York	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Yes	State H.O. Loc. Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	State Council of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H. Dept.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
North Carolina	Local Bd. of H.	Yes	State Bd. of H. (R) Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. (R) Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.
North Dakota	Local Bd. of H., partially Local H.O., partially	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. power implied, but not written in statute. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. with respect to quarantine orders.	Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. in cities. Local H.O. in city-if approved by council.	State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.

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State	State Delegates its Public Health Powers to:	State health department has power to act in absence or failure of Local health department to act	Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to adopt:				Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to enforce:						
			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Ohio	No (1)	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. with approval of council. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.
Oklahoma	Local H. O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H. O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O. in epidemics.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O. in epidemics.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.
Oregon	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. in municipal corporations (P)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in districts, but not to conflict with State.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
Pennsylvania 2/	Local Health Depts. (5)	Yes (1-2-5)	State Bd. of H. (3-5) Loc. Leg. Body (2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3-5) Dir. of Safety (4) Local H. Dept. (5) Bur. of H. in Dept. of Safety (4)	State Bd. of H. (3-5) Loc. Leg. Body (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3-5) Dir. of Safety (4) Local H. Dept. (5) Bur. of H. in Dept. of Safety (4)	Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-2-5) Dir. of Safety (3-4) Bur. of H. in Dept. of Safety. (4)	Loc. Leg. Body (2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5) Local H. Dept. (5)	State H.O. (3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5) Local H. Dept. (5)	State H.O. (3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5) Local H. Dept. (5)	State H.O. (3) Local Bd. of H. (3) Local H.O. (3)	Local Bd. of H. (2-4) Local H.O. (1-2-3-4-5)	Local Bd. of H. (2-4) Local H.O. (1-3-4-5)	Local H.O. (1-2-3-4-5) Physician of Bureau of H. (4)	Local Bd. of H. (1-2)
Rhode Island	Local Bd. of H. (P) Local H.O. (P) Local Health Depts. (P)	Yes	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. but none exist Local H.O. where governor has declared man-made emergency.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. but none exist Local H.O. where governor has declared man-made emergency.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body	Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
South Carolina 2/	Local H.O. (2-3)	Yes (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2)	State H.O. (2) Local Bd. of H. (1-2) Local H.O. (3) (P)	Loc. Leg. Body (2) with regard to vaccination Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) 2 shall pass no ordinance in conflict with State Bd. of Health.	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Loc. Leg. Body (2) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)	State Bd. of H. (1-2-3) State H.O. (1-2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1) Local H.O. (1-2-3)
South Dakota	Local Bd. of H. partially Local H.O., partially	Yes - in unorganized counties	State Dept. of Health State H.O. if so directed by P.H. advisory council. Local Bd. of H. in townships.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. if so directed by P.H. advisory council. Local Bd. of H. in townships.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. if so directed by P.H. advisory council. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of Health State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. in townships	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.

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			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Tennessee	-	No (P)	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. not to conflict with State Bd.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. not to conflict with State Bd.	State H.O.	-	State H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O. may secure warrant to have law enforced by police officers	-	-	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. may secure warrant to have law enforced by police officer	-	-
Texas	Local H.O.	Yes (L) (R)	State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. but none exist Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. powers limited to quarantine State H.O. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. but none exist Local H.O.	Local H. Dept.	Loc. Leg. Body in cities.	State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. limited to quarantine. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.
Utah	Local Bd. of Health	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.	State Leg. Loc. Leg. Body	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	-	Local Leg. Body in cities	Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body in cities.	Local Leg. Body in cities.
Vermont	Local Bd. of Health Local H.O.	Yes	State Health Commission Local Bd. of H. with approval of State H. Commission	State Health Commission Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. with approval of State Health Commission	State Health Commission Local Bd. of H. with approval of State Health Commission. May order quarantine. Other conditions require approval of selectmen or city council. Local H.O.	Loc. Leg. Body	State Health Commission State H.O.	State Health Commission State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Health Commission State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Health Commission State H.O. Local H.O.	State Health Commission may exercise all powers of local boards and officers. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. makes reg. regarding contagious diseases.	State Health Commission may exercise all powers of local boards and officers. State H.O. Local H.O.	State Health Commission State Health Officer Local H.O.
Virginia	Local H.O.	Yes	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Governing Body Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Governing Body Loc. Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	Local Governing Body with respect to sanitation	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. by inference. Local H.O.	Local Governing Body Local H.O.	Local H. O.
Washington	Local Bd. of Health Local H.O. in combined city-county health units	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body	State H.O. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.
West Virginia	Local Board of Health permissive by law Local Health Dept.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. not specifically mentioned in law.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.
Wisconsin	Local Bd. of Health Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Yes	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H.O. in general charter and some city manager cities	State Bd. of H. Loc. Leg. Body Loc. Bd. of H. Local H.O. in general charter and some city manager cities	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body except where specifically restricted	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local H.O.

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State	State Delegates its Public Health Powers to:	State health department has power to act in absence or failure of Local health department to act	Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to adopt:				Governmental Agencies or Officials having power to enforce:						
			Rules	Regulations	Orders	Ordinances	State Law	State Regulations	State Orders	Local Law	Local Regulations	Local Orders	Local Ordinances
Wyoming	Local H.O. Local H. Dept.	Yes	State Bd.of H. Loc.Leg.Body in 1st class city of 4,000 population and over and towns and counties under new enabling law. Local Bd.of H. (same as above)	State Bd.of H. Loc.Leg. Body in 1st class city of 4,000 population and over and towns and counties under new enabling law. Local Bd.of H. (same as above)	-	Loc.Leg. Body in 1st class city of 4,000 population and over and towns and counties under new enabling law. Local Bd.of H. (same as above)	State Bd.of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body 1st class city and town.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body 1st class city and towns. Local H.O.with respect to quarantine.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Loc. Leg. Body 1st class city and town.	Local Leg.Body 1st class city and town. Local Bd.of H. 1st class city and towns.	Loc.Leg. Body 1st class city and towns. Local Bd.of H. 1st class city and towns.	-	Loc. Leg. Body 1st class city and towns. Local Bd.of H. 1st class city and towns

NOTE: Entries not followed by the symbols (L), (R), or (P) are provisions of law.

(L) Indicates law applicable in addition to regulations.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

1/ Colorado - (1) denotes powers contained in permissive legislation for organizing local health departments.

2/ Pennsylvania - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

(1) First class townships

(2) Boroughs

(3) Third class cities

(4) Second class cities

(5) New local health law applicable to counties

3/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

(1) Unincorporated towns

(2) Incorporated towns, cities, and villages

(3) Counties

Table A-2 - OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATION AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARDS OF HEALTH, HEALTH OFFICERS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

State	Additional Specific Powers of:		Governmental Agencies or Officials Having Specific Powers with Respect to:								Are Actions of Local Boards of Health or Health Officer Subject to Judicial Review?
	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers	
Alabama	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	Local H.O. has power to initiate proceedings to be brought by solicitor	Power to supervise enforcement of State health laws. Supervise enforcement of rules and regulations	Yes in case of food handling establishments, but otherwise no
Arizona	-	-	State Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local Bd. of H. (L)(R)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local Bd. of H. (L)(R)	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body (P) Local H.O. (P)	Operate temporary hospitals for contagious diseases	Yes (P)
Arkansas	-	Power to conduct hearings in some cities (P)	State Bd. of H. Local Health Dept. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Health Dept. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. reports to Governor who orders abatement Local Health Dept.	State Bd. of H. on order of Governor Local Health Dept. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Health Dept. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Health Dept.	Prosecuting attorney brings action	Power to equip health department and advise health officer	Yes (P)
California	Power of injunction Power to issue licenses	Power of injunction	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Yes (P)
Colorado	Power of subpoena Power to administer oaths Power to conduct hearings	Power of subpoena 1/ Power to administer oaths/ Power to conduct hearings 1/	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. 1/	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. 1/	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. 1/	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. 1/	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. 1/	To conduct laboratory investigations and examinations	Yes
Connecticut	Power to issue license by local ordinance (P) Power to issue certificates (P)	-	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. if charter makes provision	State Dept. of H. (L)(R) Local H.O. (L)(R)	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local health officers enforce both State and local laws, rules and regulations	No, but they are subject to review by State Commissioner of Health on appeal.
Delaware	-	Power to conduct hearings (P)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. with respect to V.D. and common carriers	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. by enforcing State law and regulations	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	Yes
Florida	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. by authority delegated by State health officer except in cities	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local registrar	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	-	No (P)
Georgia	-	A few counties have power to issue licenses conferred by specific legislation	State Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local Leg. Body (L)(R) Local H.O. (L)(R)	State Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local H.O. (L)(R)	Local Leg. Body Local Courts	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. (L)(R)	-	County boards of health have supervision over all matters pertaining to health and sanitation	Yes

Table A-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulation and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Powers and Duties of Boards of Health, Health Officers and Health Departments (continued).

State	Additional Specific Powers of:		Governmental Agencies or Officials Having Specific Powers with Respect to:								Are Actions of Local Boards of Health or Health Officer Subject to Judicial Review ?
	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers	
Idaho	-	-	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. with respect to V.D.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. through prosecuting attorney	-	Yes (P)
Illinois	-	-	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Leg. Body	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	To receive contributions and gifts, issue tax warrants.	Yes
Indiana	Power of injunction	Power of injunction Power to issue licenses and conduct hearings are implied in rule making powers	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities only Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Prosecuting attorney on recommendation of Local H.O.	May receive financial assistance and may lease, sell, or rent and maintain real estate	Yes (P)
Iowa	-	Power of injunction is limited to special charter provisions for cities	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	Local Bd. of H. in charter cities only	State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O.	-	-	No (P)
Kansas	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	-	Yes
Kentucky	Power to conduct hearings	Power of subpoena, power to administer oaths and power of injunction in 1st class cities. Power to conduct hearings in city-county units with 1st class cities.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body (P) Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	Yes
Louisiana	In epidemics power to issue warrants	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in cities Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in Orleans Parish	State Bd. of H.	-	May administer and control all matters of purely local sanitation not affecting other portions of the State	Yes (P)
Maine	Power to administer oaths Power of injunction (P) Power to issue licenses	-	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Local health officer subject to supervision and direction of the State. Shall report to State Department facts concerning infectious diseases.	Yes (P)

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State	Additional Specific Powers of:		Governmental Agencies or Officials Having Specific Powers with Respect to:								Are Actions of Local Boards of Health or Health Officer Subject to Judicial Review?
	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers	
Maryland	-	-	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. in cities of more than 10,000 population.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. in cities of more than 10,000 population.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. in cities of more than 10,000 population.	State Bd. of H.	-	No (P)
Massachusetts	Power to conduct hearings under new legislation.	Power to issue licenses. Power to conduct hearings. Power to administer oaths and conduct hearings under new legislation.	Local Bd. of H.	State H. Council Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	-	Rests with town and city clerks.	State H. Council Local Bd. of H.	State H. Council Local Bd. of H.	-	No (P)
Michigan	Power to issue licenses in cities. Power to conduct hearings (P)	Power to issue licenses in cities. Power to conduct hearings (P)	State H.O. (L)(R) Local Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local H.O. (L)(R)	Local Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local H.O. (L)(R)	Local Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local Leg. Body in cities (L)(R) Local H.O. (L)(R)	State H.O. with approval of State H. Council. Local H.O.	State H.O. (L)(R)	Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. notifies prosecutor.	-	No (P)
Minnesota	-	Power to issue licenses.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O. in cities	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local boards operate under supervision of State Board and are given broad power and required to enforce State laws and regulations.	Yes
Mississippi	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. notifies county and county judge orders abatement Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	County health officers are under supervision and control of State Board of Health.	Yes (P)
Missouri	-	Power to conduct hearings in First Class Cities by law and in small towns in practice	State Div. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st Class cities Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Div. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities Local Leg. Body Public health nurse.	State Div. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities. Local Leg. Body in cities.	-	State Div. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities. Local Registrars	State Div. of H.	State Div. of H. Local H.O.	-	No (P)
Montana	Power to issue licenses (P)	Power of subpoena (P) Power to issue licenses (P) Power to conduct hearings (P)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	Police officers must assist on request of any health officer.	Yes

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State	Additional Specific Powers to:		Governmental Agencies or Official Having Specific Powers with Respect to:								Are Actions of Local Boards of Health or Health Officer Subject to Judicial Review?
	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers	
Nebraska	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	-	Yes
New Hampshire	Power to administer oaths in towns Power to conduct hearings in towns	Power to administer oaths in towns Power to conduct hearings in towns	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Town or city clerk	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities	-	No (P)
Nevada	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State board of health is supreme in all health matters and has general supervision over the State Health Officer and all local health departments.	Yes (P)
New Jersey	-	Power of injunction. Power to issue licenses.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H. Council State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	-	Yes
New Mexico	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body District H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body District H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body District H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body District H.O.	State Bd. of H. District H.O.	State Bd. of H. District H.O.	State Bd. of H. District H.O.	District health officers assistant district health officers and city health officers are given same powers as State health department in their jurisdiction.	Yes (P)
New York	Power of subpoena. Power to administer oaths. Power to issue licenses. Power to conduct hearings.	Power of subpoena. Power to administer oaths. Power to issue licenses. Power to conduct hearings.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Yes
North Carolina	-	-	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local Leg. Body in cities	-	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	-	Yes
North Dakota	-	-	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. by inferred powers. Local H.O.	State H.O.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O.	-	Superintendent of health supervises village or township boards of health.	No (P)
Ohio	-	Power to issue licenses. Power to conduct hearings.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in towns.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in cities.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in cities.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Only sanitarians have police powers.	Yes

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State	Additional Specific Powers to:		Governmental Agencies or Official Having Specific Powers with Respect to:								Are Actions of Local Boards of Health or Health Officer Subject to Judicial Review?
	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers	
Oklahoma	-	-	State H. Commissioner. State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	State H. Commissioner. State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State H. Commissioner. State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities. Local H.O.	State H. Commissioner. Local H.O.	State H. Commissioner. Local Leg. Body. Local H.O.	State H. Commissioner. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	Town Bd. of Trustees shall perform all orders of State Bd. of Health and in cities the mayor and council shall perform these duties.	Yes
Oregon	Power to issue licenses. Power to conduct hearings.	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	State board is supreme and superior to local boards of health. Health officers have powers of constable in matters of public health.	Yes
Pennsylvania 2/	-	Power of subpoena (3) Power to administer oaths (3) Power to issue licenses with respect to privies (4) Power to conduct hearings (3)	Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3,4) Local H.O. (1,2,3,4)	Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3,5) Local H.O. (1,2,3,4,5)	Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3,4,5) Local H.O. (5)	Local Bd. of H. (5)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3,4,5)	State Bd. of H. (1,2) Local Bd. of H. (4)	Local Bd. of H. (2,3) Local Leg. Body (5) Local H.O. (2)	-	Yes (1,3)
Rhode Island	-	Power to issue licenses (P) Power to conduct hearings (P)	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body. Local H.O. as agent for town council.	State Dept. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O. as agent to town council.	State Dept. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O. as agent to town council.	State Dept. of H. Local Leg. Body. Local H.O. as agent to town council.	State Dept. of H. Local Leg. Body. Local H.O. as agent to town council.	State Dept. of H. Local Leg. Body.	-	No
S. Carolina 3/	Power of injunction (1,2,3)	Power to administer oaths limited to President and Secretary (2) Power to administer oaths (3)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local H.O. (1,2,3)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local H.O. (1,3)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local H.O. (1,3)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local H.O. (1,3)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3)	State Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local Bd. of H. (1,2,3) Local H.O. (1,3)	State Bd. of H. (2) Local Bd. of H. (1,2) Local H.O. (1)	Local boards of health are subject to control and supervision of State boards of health (1,2,3)	Yes (1,2,3)
South Dakota	Power to conduct hearings.	Power to conduct hearings.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	Local Bd. of H.	Township boards are subject to supervisory control of State and county boards of health.	Yes
Tennessee	-	-	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. Local Court	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. (P)	-	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. with respect to V.D.	State Dept. of H. (P) Local Bd. of H. (P) Local Leg. Body (P) Local H.O. (P)	-	Yes (P)

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	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers:	
Texas	-	-	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	County health officers give medical care to jail prisoners and poor farm inmates.	-
Utah	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	-	Yes
Vermont	-	Power to issue licenses (P) Power to conduct hearings (P)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. with respect to industrial hygiene and public buildings. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. (P) Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body (P) Local H.O. (P)	Sheriff, constable or police officer who refuses to assist health officer in the discharge of his duties may be fined \$200.	Appeal to State Commissioner of Health (P)
Virginia	-	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Local H.O. in manager and executive counties.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities and towns.	-	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	-	Actions of State Board
Washington	-	-	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. State H.O. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	Local H.O.	Local H.O.	State H.O. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	County health officer shall have jurisdiction over all health matters subject to supervision and control of the State board.	Yes (P)
West Virginia	Power to conduct hearings with respect to V.D.	Power of subpoena - Power to administer oaths. Power of injunction. Power to issue licenses. Power to conduct hearings.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O. with respect to V.D.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in home rule cities. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H.	-	Yes
Wisconsin	Power to issue licenses Power to conduct hearings	Power to issue licenses Power to conduct hearings.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Local H.O.	-	Make annual sanitary survey.	Yes

Table A-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulation and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Powers and Duties of Boards of Health, Health Officers and Health Departments (concluded)

State	Additional Specific Powers to:		Governmental Agencies or Official Having Specific Powers with Respect to:								Are Actions of Local Boards of Health or Health Officer Subject to Judicial Review?
	Local Health Officers	Local Boards of Health	Isolation and Quarantine	Sanitary Investigations and Inspections	Abatement of Nuisances	Prohibition of Public Gatherings to Protect Public Health	Collection of Vital Statistics	Require Disease Reports	Bring Court action either civil or criminal	Other Broad Powers	
Wyoming	-	-	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities. Local Leg. Body Local H.O. when delegated by State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities. Local Leg. Body Local H.O. when delegated by State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities Local Leg. Body Local H.O. when delegated by State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. when delegated by State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. when delegated by State Dept. of H.	State Dept. of H. Local H.O. when delegated by State Dept. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in 1st class cities. Local Leg. Body in 1st class cities.	Rules and regulations of city, county, or district boards of health may not be less effective or in conflict with rule and regulations of State Dept. of H.	Yes

NOTE: Entries not followed by the symbol (L), (R) or (P) denote provisions of law.

(L) Indicates law applicable in addition to regulation.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

1/ Colorado - Powers contained in permissive legislation for organizing local health departments.

2/ Pennsylvania - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1 - First Class Townships

2 - Boroughs

3 - Third Class Cities

4 - Second Class Cities

5 - New local health law applicable to counties.

3/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1 - Unincorporated towns

2 - Incorporated towns, cities, and villages

3 - Counties

Table B-1 - PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICE WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

State	Provisions for Local Boards of Health	Number of Members on Boards of Health	Term of office for Board Members	Expiration of Board Members Term Staggered?	District Boards of Health		Representation on Boards of Health			
					Separate local board for each constituent governmental unit	Representation on district board	Professional Representation	General Public	Geographic Representation	Legislative or Administrative Officials on Board of Health
Alabama	Mandatory (R)(L)	6	5 years (R)	Yes (R)	Yes	Yes	6 physicians which is Board of Censors of County Medical Society (L)(R)	No	-	Chairman of county appropriating body is ex-officio member
Arizona	Mandatory in cities and counties electing to have a health department.	3-counties 4-cities 5-districts and counties organized under new act.	1 year-cities 2 years-counties 4 years-in districts and counties organized under new act.	No Yes-in districts and counties organized under new act.	No - under new enabling act.	Yes - under new enabling act.	1 physician in units organized under new act.	Two citizens in counties organized under new act and one citizen per county in districts.	1 physician and superintendent of schools from each county or city..	Counties: One member of Board of Supervisors, County Superintendent of Schools under new act. Cities: Two members of City Council and City Engineer.
Arkansas	Mandatory - cities of 1st and 2nd class. Mandatory if county elects to have a health department. Permissive otherwise.	5-county or city 2-per county in districts.	5 years 2 years-Cities(P)	Yes No-cities(P)	Yes	No	2 physicians-cities. 1 physician per county but no business or profession may constitute majority of board.	One member shall not be a physician	Two from each county.	Cities-Mayor is ex-officio member.
California	Permissive-cities. Called Board of Trustees in districts.	At least 5 in districts.	4 years.	Yes	No	Yes	-	-	Yes - See footnote 1/	-
Colorado	Mandatory Permissive under new legislation.	5-county 7-districts Varies in cities	Indefinite 5 years in districts organized under new act.	No Yes-in districts	No	Yes	Yes-generally but not required under new act.	Not generally but may be in districts.	-	County Board of Supervisors are the board. Cities- Mayor and City Council are the board.
Connecticut	Mandatory in districts, otherwise no provision	Indefinite 2/	1 year-districts Varies otherwise.	Yes(P) No-districts(P)	No	Yes	-	-	Each constituent unit shall appoint 2 persons except that any unit over 5,000 population shall have an additional person per each 5,000 population.	-
Delaware	Mandatory-cities except Wilmington.	3 - 7	1 year	No	No-districts	No-districts	At least one physician.	May be but not specifically provided for.	-	If City Council fails to appoint Board of Health then it is the board. First physician would be a member but none have been appointed in last ten years.
Florida 3/	Permissive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	Mandatory	4/ 3	Physician 4 years other members for their respective terms of office.	No(P)	Yes	Yes-in counties with over 300,000 population.	One physician elected by grand jury of county.	-	-	County Superintendent of Education Chairman of Board of Roads and Revenues Mayor and City Manager

Table B-1 Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Local Boards of Health (continued)

State	Provisions for Local Boards of Health	Number of Members on Boards of Health	Term of office for Board Members	Expiration of Board Members Term Staggered?	District Boards of Health		Representation on Boards of Health			
					Separate local board for each constituent governmental unit	Representation on district board	Professional Representation	General Public	Geographic Representation	Legislative or Administrative Officials on Board of Health
Idaho	Mandatory Permissive in districts.	3-counties Varies-districts.	2 or 4 years Indefinite in districts.	Yes No-in districts(P)	No under new district enabling act.	Yes	At least one physician in cities or towns. No-counties(P)	-	One county commissioner in each county plus one representative from each cooperating municipality.	Board of County Commissioners
Illinois	Mandatory if a full-time health department is established. Permissive otherwise	7-counties 3 per county in districts. 5 cities of 100,000 to 200,000 population.	3 years	Yes	No	Yes	Physicians and dentists.	Yes	Representation from each county in districts.	County Commissioners. Townships-Assessor, Township Clerk and Supervisor
Indiana	Mandatory - cities 1st class, cities other than 1st class and in city-county.	7-Full-time county 4 per county-Full-time multicounty 5-Full-time city 7-City-county 5-1st Class city 3-Part-time boards in cities other than 1st class.	4 years	Yes	No	Yes	County-3physicians one dentist. Multicounty-2 physicians per county. City-3 physicians City-county - 3 physicians. 1st class city- 2 physicians. City other than 1st class-2physicians	See Footnote 5/	Cities are represented in single county units and each county has 4 representatives.	County-School Superintendents Multicounty-School Superintendent of each county. City-County-School Superintendent
Iowa	Mandatory, but not all are functioning.	11-county 7-cities and towns 5-charter cities	Indefinite Note: Cities are covered by ordinance	No-cities	Yes-under county plan.	Permissive to have district board under county plan.	Under county plan 3 must be members of medical society. Cities-a physician	Yes insofar as members of local boards of towns and cities represent general public.	Permissive to have cities and towns represented under county plan	Cities-City Council and Mayor Counties-Chairman of Board of Supervisors, County Auditor, County Superintendent of Schools.
Kansas	Mandatory-counties Permissive-districts.	3-counties Not specified for districts.	4 years	No	No	Yes	Usually a physician in districts (P)	-	Yes in districts	County Commissioners
Kentucky	Mandatory-counties and cities of more than 10,000 population.	7-city-county 6-cities over 10,000 population 5-counties	4 years-city county 3 years-cities over 10,000 population 2 years-counties	Yes-city-county No-county	Yes	Yes	3 physicians except city-county may not have more than 3 physicians.	City-3 who are not physicians County- one citizen.	Districts are governed by county boards composing the district.	County-County Judge City-County-Mayor and County Judge are ex-officio. Cities 1st Class - Mayor Other Cities - Mayor
Louisiana	Mandatory, but few are functioning and Orleans parish is excepted	5	4 years	No(P)	-	-	3 physicians and one educator	Yes	Yes(P)	Usually the fifth member is one of the police jury (P) Cities - Member of municipal government
Maine	Permissive	3	3 years	Yes	Permissive	No district board of health	One physician if available	One woman	-	-

Table B-1 Provision of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practice with Respect to Local Boards of Health(continued)

State	Provisions for Local Boards of Health	Number of Members on Boards of Health	Term of office for Board Members	Expiration of Board Members Term Staggered?	District Boards of Health		Representation on Boards of Health			
					Separate local board for each constituent governmental unit	Representation on district board	Professional Representation	General Public	Geographic Representation	Legislative or Administrative Officials on Board of Health
Maryland	Mandatory Permissive in cities of more than 10,000 population where charter does not provide for board.	Varies for each county based on State laws organizing county governments 3 - cities over 10,000 population	Varies in each county 2 years in cities over 10,000 population	Yes in some but not in others No in cities of more than 10,000 population.	No districts	No districts	No One physician in cities of more than 10,000 population.	-	-	County Commissioners are the Board of Health Mayor is a member in cities of more than 10,000 population.
Massachusetts	Mandatory except in cities organizing health departments under provisions of 111-26A-E of State law in which case the health department takes the place of the board of health.	3 6 on advisory council provided under 111-26A Indefinite under Union Health Act	3 years	Yes	Yes	Yes the district board is composed of the separate boards.	Cities-One physician 111-26A .. organizations- 2 physicians on advisory council No-Under Union Health Act.	-	Districts - Individual boards constitute joint board.	City-No members of boards shall be members of City Council Towns-If town fails to elect board of health then selectmen serve as such a board.
Michigan	Mandatory - township and cities Mandatory - county(R)	Indefinite - Township 5 - counties with a health department 3 per county in districts Varies - city	5 years	Yes	No 6/	Yes	No	No	Three members of board of supervisors in districts	Members of Board of Supervisors Cities - Members of City Council and Mayor
Minnesota	Mandatory- cities and towns Permissive- villages Permissive - counties and districts	6-county 2 per county in districts except largest county shall have 3 3-cities	3 years	Yes - county Yes - multicounty No - other units	No	Yes	One physician One dentist in some units Districts - One physician and one dentist	Yes	Two from each county with most populous county having 3	Townships - Town boards are ex-officio members.
Mississippi 7/	Mandatory for purpose of collecting vital mortuary and sanitary statistics but boards are not functioning Permissive - cities	Indefinite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	Mandatory - Cities 1st class	3 - cities 1st class	3 years - cities 1st class	Yes - cities 1st class	-	-	Cities 1st class only one may be physician	No (P)	No (P)	1st Class Cities - Mayor is ex-officio member

Table B-1 Provision of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practice with Respect to Local Boards of Health (continued)

State	Provisions for Local Boards of Health	Number of Members on Boards of Health	Term of office for Board Members	Expiration of Board Members Term Staggered?	District Boards of Health		Representation on Boards of Health			
					Separate local board for each constituent governmental unit	Representation on district board	Professional Representation	General Public	Geographic Representation	Legislation or Administrative Officials on Board of Health
Montana	Mandatory if there is a health unit established under enabling act.	5-County and City County 7-District 4-Unorganized county 3-cities	5 years-county 7 years-district Varies - unorganized county Indefinite - cities	Yes No-unorganized counties No-cities(P)	No	Yes	At least one physician and one dentist	-	Yes	County-one member of county commissioners District-one member of county commissioners of each county First Class cities which join a county health unit-City Superintendent of Schools, Mayor or one member of City Council. Unorganized county- All three commissioners.
Nebraska	Mandatory Permissive - cities except 1st class where it is mandatory	5-10 district 5-county district 3-counties 3,4, or 5 -cities	6 years-county district 3 years-other district 1 year-village Indefinite - all others	Yes-districts No-all others	No	Yes	A physician from medical society and one dentist from dental society.	Yes - district 1st class cities counties villages No - Primary and 2nd class cities	Yes	County or district- Superintendent of schools Cities - Mayor, Chief of Police, Marshall or Sheriff Villages- Council members
Nevada	Mandatory - County cities of 1st and 2nd class Permissive - City 3rd class	5-county 3-city 2 per county plus one extra in districts	Varies (P)	Yes(P)	No	Yes	One physician	No-county Permissive -city	Two from each county and one chosen at large	Counties - 3 Commissioners and Sheriff Cities - 3 members appointed by Mayor who may be councilman
New Hampshire	Mandatory	4 - Towns Varies - cities Varies -districts	3 years - towns Not specified-cities Annual-districts	Yes Yes-cities (P) No-districts	No	Yes	-	-	Two from each town plus one additional one for each 5,000 population	Towns- Selectmen are the board Cities - City Council
New Jersey	Mandatory	5-10	3-4 years	Yes	No	Yes	One half of members of board shall be physicians	Yes	Two from each board of health	District - May have one member from county board of freeholders Others-No
New Mexico	Mandatory	Two per county	4 years	Yes	No	Yes	-	-	Two members per county	No
New York	Mandatory	Varies	6 years-counties 2 years-towns 2 years-villages Varies-cities	Usually	No	Yes	Yes-counties	Permissive in some units.	Yes	Towns -Town Board Villages - Village Board of Trustees Cities - Mayor and Council Counties - 2 members of Board of Supervisors
North Carolina	Mandatory- if they have a health department otherwise it is permissive	4 regular and 3 or more ex-officio	4 years for regular members	Yes	No	Yes	Medical, dental and pharmacy professions	Yes	Yes	Ex-officio - Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Mayor, County Superintendent of Schools.
North Dakota	Mandatory	3-counties 4-commission cities 5-districts 6-cities with council	1-2 years-counties and cities 5 years - districts 4 years - commission cities	Yes	No	Yes	Districts-one physician one dentist. Otherwise no	No (P) Districts - one woman, one farmer, one business or professional man	No(P)	States Attorney Cities - 4 Aldermen appointed by the Mayor City engineer Commission cities - Four commissioners constitute the board

Table B-1: Provision of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practice with Respect to Local Boards of Health (continued)

State	Provisions for Local Boards of Health	Number of Members on Boards of Health	Term of office for Board Members	Expiration of Board Members Term Staggered ?	District Boards of Health		Representation on Boards of Health			
					Separate local board for each constituent governmental unit	Representation on district board	Professional Representation	General Public	Geographic Representation	Legislative or Administrative Officials on Board of Health
Ohio	Mandatory	5	5 years	Yes	No	Yes	Yes-county No-city	Yes	Yes	Cities - Mayor is President of Board of Health
Oklahoma 6/ Oregon	Mandatory	3 - counties Varies - cities 7 - counties authorized by election. Varies - Districts	Varies according to composition. 4 years on elective boards.	Yes for all except elected boards.	No	Yes	Physician and dentist on boards established through referendum.	Yes - county boards established by referendum	County court of each county	County - Judge and County Commissioners. City - Mayor and Council District - County court, School Superintendent Mayor of largest city
Pennsylvania	Permissive - Boroughs and townships Mandatory - cities 2nd and 3rd class Mandatory - Now enabling legislation	5 Districts - 1 more than twice number of counties	5 years 4 years under new enabling legislation	Yes	No	Yes	One physician in Boroughs and townships. Two physicians in cities 2nd and 3rd class Districts one physician per county	No - cities of 3rd class	One resident from each county	Cities 2nd and 3rd class - Board members are prohibited from holding other offices.
Rhode Island	Mandatory in some areas but permissive in others.	3 - 7	1 - 2 years	No	No	Yes	-	-	Yes	Legislative body
South Carolina	Mandatory	5 - 20 7 - unincorporated towns and villages 9/	5 years in towns and villages	Yes in towns and villages	-	-	One physician in incorporated and unincorporated towns and villages	Not stated 6 laymen in unincorporated towns and villages	No (P)	Nearest magistrate in unincorporated towns and villages
South Dakota	Mandatory	3	2 years	No	-	-	Two physicians in counties	-	-	States Attorney Townships - Township Supervisors
Tennessee	Mandatory	5 3 per county in districts	4 years	No	No	Yes	Two physicians and a dentist	No	One judge, one superintendent of education, and one physician per county	County Judge Superintendent of Education Chairman of County Court
Texas	Permissive in three cities by city charter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	Mandatory - cities and counties Permissive otherwise	7 - city-county or districts 5 - counties 3 - cities	5 years - districts 4 years - counties	Yes - districts No - cities and counties	No	Yes	One but not more than two physicians	No	One commissioner from each county and 1st class city	County-Board of Commissioners City-Could be Commissioner
Vermont	Mandatory	4	3 years	Yes	-	-	No	No	No	Selectmen are board of health City Council in cities

Table B-1 Provision of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practice with Respect to Local Boards of Health (Concluded).

State	Provisions for Local Boards of Health	Number of Members on Boards of Health	Term of office for Board Members	Expiration of Board Members Term Staggered ?	District Boards of Health		Representation on Boards of Health			
					Separate local board for each constituent governmental unit	Representation on district board	Professional Representation	General Public	Geographic Representation	Legislation or Administrative Officials on Board of Health
Virginia	Mandatory Permissive in executive or manager counties	3	1 year Indefinite - executive and manager counties	No (P)	Yes (P)	No (P)	One physician	-	-	County Clerk City - Chairman of governing body
Washington	Mandatory	3 - counties 2 per county in districts	4 years	Yes	No	Yes	-	-	Two from each county	Three County Commissioners or 2 per county in districts. City Council either in whole or in part.
West Virginia	Permissive	3 1-3 per county in districts	1 year	No (P)	No	Yes	One is health officer	-	Yes	President of County Court Prosecuting Attorney
Wisconsin	Mandatory - Townships Cities Villages Permissive - City, county and multicounty areas	5 - 7 counties 7 cities 3 per county in districts	5 years	Yes	No	Yes	2 physicians and dentists in counties 1 physician and 1 dentist per county in districts	Yes - county No - district	3 members from each county	County: One a member of county board Multicounty: One county board member in each county
Wyoming	Permissive	5 - counties At least 7 in districts	5 years - counties 4 years - districts	Yes	No	Yes	4 physician and dentist where available	No (P)	At least one representative for each participating governmental subdivision	-

NOTE: Entries not followed by the symbols (L), (R), or (P) are provisions of law except that "no" indicates no provision unless accompanied by (L) or (R).

(L) Indicates law is applicable in addition to regulations.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

California-

1/ In districts one member from each county per 100,000 population excluding population of cities except not more than 3 members from a county. Cities shall have one member per 100,000 population but not more than 3 members. If board has less than 5 members then: (1) if single county enough more are appointed to make 5, (2) if two counties enough more are jointly appointed. Districts formed prior to 1947 - Board shall be 5 members, one from each unincorporated territory and one from each city.

2/ Connecticut - In districts there are 2 members from each city, town or borough with each area having more than 5,000 population entitled to another member for each 5,000 population.

3/ Florida - Boards of health not generally provided for and only one county has one.

4/ Georgia - Any town or city within the county having a population of not less than 5,000 or more than 20,000 may appoint two additional members to board if they participate in the expenses of the county health department.

5/ Indiana - Counties - not more than 4 from one political party
Multicounty - Not more than 2 from one political party per county

City-county - not more than 4 from one political party

City 1st Class - one from largest racial minority group

Cities other than 1st class - not more than two from same political party.

6/ Michigan - Since law permitting county health departments did not abolish township and village health departments, there is some overlapping but practice is eliminating it gradually.

7/ Mississippi - Boards of health are not functioning.

8/ Oklahoma - No local boards of health are provided for.

9/ South Carolina - No unincorporated town and village boards of health are now operating.

Table B-2 OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS, AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICE, WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

STATE	Local Health Officer's Relationship to Board	Other Requirements for Board Membership			Procedural Requirements				Compensation of Board Members		
		Residence in Area	Eligibility to vote	Taxpayer in Area	Meetings				Salary	Per Diem	Travel
					Regular	Special	By-Laws	Quorum			
Alabama	Not a member but he must attend meetings.	Yes (P)	-	-	No (P)	Called by chairman if requested by two board members or five members of County Medical Society	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	-	-	-
Arizona	A regular member under old legislation but only an ex-officio member under new law.	Yes	Yes (P)	-	Quarterly. Annually under new legislation	Called by president, the director or any two members	Yes under new legislation	Yes under new legislation	-	-	Mileage
Arkansas	Not a member, but in Little Rock is asked to vote in case of a tie.	Yes	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	Annually except in cities. Cities - Call of secretary (P)	Three days notice or in emergency only 24 hours.	Yes	Yes	-	-	Actual expenses (L) Actually do not receive expenses (P)
California	Not a member (P)	Yes (P)	-	-	Yes	Three members may request it.	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Colorado	Regular member in some units but under new enabling legislation he cannot be a member.	Yes under new legislation.	-	-	Quarterly under new legislation.	Called by president, health officer, or majority of board if 3 day notice is given by mail or 24 hours by phone all provided under new legislation.	Permissive under new legislation.	Yes under new legislation.	-	Subsistence under new legislation.	Travel expenses under new legislation
Connecticut	An ex-officio member in cities and boroughs.	-	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	An ex-officio member (P)	Yes (P)	-	-	Quarterly	Town council or elected president of local board (P)	-	Yes	Secretary may be compensated.	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	Not a member (P)	-	-	-	Quarterly	When necessity requires.	-	Yes (P)	-	\$2.00 per day.	-
Idaho	A regular member in districts and an ex-officio member in other units.	Yes	Yes	-	Quarterly. Semi-annually in districts.	Called by chairman of board, district health officer, or State department of health.	Yes except in districts.	-	-	-	-
Illinois	Not a member.	Yes	Yes(L)(P)	-	Annually and quarterly.	Request of 2 directors or Chief Medical Officer.	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Indiana	Part-time health officer may be regular member. Full-time health officer is ex-officio member.	Yes	-	-	Quarterly in First Class cities.	Request of 3 members or health officer. In First Class cities called by president or secretary in manner provided for by law.	Yes in full time units.	Yes in First Class cities	Yes in cities with full-time H.O.	Yes in First Class cities.	Yes in First Class cities.
Iowa	Regular members by law in cities. Other units by practice.	Yes	Yes	-	Semiannual Monthly in charter cities	As may be necessary.	-	Yes in charter cities.	-	Yes in townships.(P)	-

Table B-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations, and Commonly Accepted Practice, with Respect to Local Boards of Health (continued).

State	Local Health Officer's Relationship to Board	Other Requirements for Board Membership			Procedural Requirements				Compensation of Board Members		
		Residence in Area	Eligibility to vote	Taxpayer in Area	Meetings				Salary	Per Diem	Travel
					Regular	Special	By-Laws	Quorum			
Kansas	Ex-officio member	Yes	Yes	-	No (P)	No (P)	-	Yes (P)	-	-	-
Kentucky	Ex-officio member in cities and not a member otherwise.	Yes in First Class cities	-	-	First Class city - county boards monthly.	In First Class city - county boards - chairman may call meetings as necessary.	Yes	Yes	-	Yes in First Class cities.	-
Louisiana	May be a regular member.	Yes	Yes	-	No (P)	As called by health officer or board (P)	-	Yes (P)	-	-	-
Maine	Ex-officio member.	-	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	Executive officer but not a member of the board.	Yes	-	-	Semiannual. Monthly in cities of more than 10,000 population.	As often as may be necessary.	-	-	-	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Ex-officio member under new enabling act.	Yes in towns.	Yes in towns.	-	Quarterly if organized under Sec. 111-26A. Annually under new enabling act.	Called by Commissioner if organized under Sec. 111-26A. Called by chairman or director if organized under new enabling legislation.	Yes if organized under Sec. 111-26 or 26A or new legislation.	-	Yes in cities. No under new enabling act.	Yes if organized under Sec. 111-26A	Yes under new legislation.
Michigan	Ex-officio member	-	Yes (P)	-	Annually at least.	President or any two members may call a special meeting.	-	Yes (P)	-	Yes in some and no in others (P)	Yes in some and no in others (P)
Minnesota	Regular member in towns if H.O. is member of town board (P). Ex-officio if not a member of town board. (L)	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	-	Quarterly	Chairman or majority of members may call special meeting in county or multi-county units.	-	-	-	-	Statutory travel.
Mississippi	Regular member and chairman of board.	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	Not a member (P)	-	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	Regular member in unorganized counties. Regular member cities, and towns (P). Not a member in county unit.	Yes No in cities and towns (P) No in districts.	Yes No in cities, and towns (P)	-	Quarterly	Upon call by health officer or secretary of State board of health. When necessary in unorganized counties and cities and towns.	Yes (P) No in cities and towns (P)	Yes (P)	-	Yes in districts only.	Yes in districts only.
Nebraska	Not a member	Yes for physicians and officials. No for lay citizens.	-	-	Monthly in counties. Quarterly in districts. Indefinite in others.	Upon written request of two members.	-	Yes in cities.	Yes with respect to chairman of county board.	-	-

Table B-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations, and Commonly Accepted Practice, with Respect to Local Board of Health (continued)

State	Local Health Officer's Relationship to Board	Other Requirements for Board Membership			Procedural Requirements				Compensation of Board Members		
		Residence in Area	Eligibility to vote	Taxpayer in Area	Meetings				Salary	Per Diem	Travel
					Regular	Special	Sy-Laws	Quorum			
Nevada	Regular member in cities. Ex-officio member in counties.	Yes for elected officials (P) No for others (P)	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	Yes in Clark County (P)	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	Regular member in towns. Ex-officio member in districts.	-	-	-	Annually in districts.	No (P)	-	Yes in towns and cities.	-	-	-
New Jersey	Not a member.	Yes	-	-	Annually in townships. 6 per year in districts.	President of board or State department of health in townships. As deemed necessary in districts.	-	-	-	Yes in townships.	-
New Mexico	Not a member	Yes	-	-	Annually	At any time on call of the chairman.	Yes	Yes (P)	-	-	Yes
New York	Ex-officio member	Yes	-	-	At intervals fixed by board.	On call of presiding officer or petition of 25 residents.	Optional	-	Yes in districts.	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Not a member but acts as secretary.	Yes	-	-	Annually	3 members of board may call meeting when in their opinion public health interests require it.	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-
North Dakota	A regular member in counties and cities. An ex-officio member in commission cities and districts.	Yes in commission cities.	-	-	Quarterly in districts, counties, and council cities.	On call of president and secretary in council cities Yes in districts	-	Yes in council cities.	-	Yes in counties.	Yes in districts and counties.
Ohio	Not a member	Yes	Yes	-	Limited to monthly.	Health Commissioner may request special meeting. (P). In cities the president or three members of the board may call a special meeting. (L)	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	Ex-officio member in districts. In other units not a member but acts as secretary.	Yes	-	-	Semi-annually in districts.	Yes for counties and cities (P) Yes for districts (L)	Yes for districts.	Yes	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	Yes (P)
Pennsylvania 2/	Ex-officio member in Second and Third Class cities. Not a member in boroughs, 1st Class townships and counties.	Yes(3,5)	-	-	Annually (1,2,3) Quarterly(5)	Inferred that there can be (1,2,3) May be called by health director, chairman of board, or by written request of majority of board members (5)	-	Yes (5)	-	-	Yes (2,5)

Table B-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations, and Commonly Accepted Practice, with Respect to Local Boards of Health (concluded).

State	Local Health Officer's Relationship to Board	Other Requirements for Board Membership			Procedural Requirements				Compensation of Board Members		
		Residence in Area	Eligibility to vote	Taxpayer in Area	Meetings				Salary	Per Diem	Travel
					Regular	Special	By-Laws	Quorum			
Rhode Island	Not a member	Yes in combined towns.	Yes in combined towns.	Yes in combined towns.	No (P)	No (P)	Yes in combined towns.	-	-	-	-
South Carolina 2/	May be a regular member in incorporated towns, cities, and villages. (1) Not a member in unincorporated towns and counties. (P)	Yes (1,2,3) (P)	Yes (1,2)(P)	Yes (1,2) (P)	Monthly (1,2) (1) Only in some counties (3) (P)	Health officer or chairman of board (1,2,3)	Yes (3)(P)	Yes for some (1,3) (P)	-	-	-
South Dakota	A regular member	Yes	-	-	No (P)	They meet on call of the superintendent.	-	Yes	Supt. may be paid under certain conditions.	-	Yes
Tennessee	An ex-officio member.	Yes	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	At least annually.	By chairman or by announcement of date of next meeting (P)	-	Yes (R)	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	On call of chairman in cities. (P)	-	Yes in cities (P)	-	-	-
Utah	A regular member in counties and cities. Not a member but executive officer in other units.	Yes	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	-	Yes in Utah County only (P)	-	Yes in cities and units organized under new law (P)	Yes in cities and units organized under new law (P)
Vermont	A regular member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (P)	No (P)	-	Yes	Law implies pay and expenses.	Law implies pay and expenses.	Law implies pay and expenses.
Virginia	A regular member in some areas and an ex-officio member in others.	Yes	-	-	No (P)	Yes (P)	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	Ex-officio member	Yes	Yes	-	No (P)	No (P)	They may be (P)	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	A regular member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	Ex-officio member in towns, cities, and villages but has a vote.	Yes for lay members.	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	-	Only county board members.	-	Actual and necessary travel.
Wyoming	Sometimes a member in units organized under old law (P)	Yes	Yes	-	Quarterly	On call of county, city, or district health officer.	-	-	Prohibited by law.	Yes under new legislation	Yes under new legislation.

NOTE: Entries not followed by symbols (R) or (P) are provisions of law.

(R) Regulation

(P) Practice

1/ Oklahoma - In essence no local boards of health exist.

2/ Pennsylvania - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. First Class townships
2. Boroughs
3. Third Class cities
4. Second Class cities
5. New local health law applicable to counties

3/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. Unincorporated towns
2. Incorporated towns, cities, and villages
3. Counties

Table C-1 - PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS

State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers?	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties, or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected Under Merit System?	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
Alabama	State H.O. in counties without health depart- ment. Local Bd. of H. (L)(P)	Board of each constituent unit.	No (P)	State Committee of public health.	Yes	No	3 years	Yes (R)	County board of health in accordance with scale set by Merit System.
Arizona	Local Leg. Body	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	None (P)	Yes under new legislation.	Cities remain separate unless they vote to join.	2 year (L), but under merit system there is no term (P)	Yes under new legislation.	By law in counties and by city council in cities.
Arkansas	State Bd. of H. in counties and districts with health department. Local Bd. of H. Mayor in cities.	State H.O. (P) District Bd. of H.	County units.	County judge if State H.O. appoints Mayor in cities (P) State H.O. if Local Bd. of H. appoints. City council if Mayor appoints.	May not doesn't have to.	Cities with health department may remain separate.	4 years-Dist. 2 years- counties 2 years - cities (P)	Yes (R) No by law in cities.	Bd. of H. with approval of State Bd. of H. Council in cities. (R)
California	Local Bd. of H. in Los Angeles Local Leg. Body City manager in some cities.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	None (P)	Yes	Yes (P)	Indefinite	Some are but majority are not (P)	Local Leg. Body
Colorado	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State Bd. of H. has power to prescribe qualifications under new statute.	Yes under new legislation.	Cities and towns	Pleasure of board	No (P)	Local Bd. of H.
Connecticut	Selectmen in towns. Mayor in cities. Warden in boroughs.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State Health Council in districts and towns City council in cities Burgeesses in boroughs	In districts	No under district legislation	4 years in cities, towns, and boroughs. Indefinite in districts.	No (P)	District Bd. of H. in districts. Locally determined in towns, cities and boroughs.
Delaware	State H.O. with respect to Deputy State H.O.'s Local Bd. of H. (P)	No districts except single county State districts.	County units	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in Wilmington only (P)	Yes except in cities and towns having board of health	Yes	4 year-Deputy State Health Officer 1 year-Local H.O.	No (L)	State Bd. of H. with respect to Deputy State H.O.
Florida	Local Leg. Body	Each constituent unit.	County units District units	State H.O.	Yes	Cities	Indefinite (P)	Yes (P)	State H.O. with approval Local Leg. Body

Table C-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers (continued).

State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers?	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties, or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected under Merit System	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
Georgia	Local Bd. of H. from list of eligibles furnished by Personnel Board.	Bd. of H. of each unit from list of eligibles considered in joint session.	No (P)	State H.O. through list of eligibles furnished by State Merit System. (P)	Yes	Yes	4 years	Yes	Local Bd. of H. but cannot pay less than salary established by merit system.
Idaho	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H. Bd. of H. of each constituent unit. (P)	No (P)	State H.O. (P)	Yes in counties and districts.	County health officer has direction over local health officers.	2 years Indefinite in districts.	Yes (P) No in districts (P)	Local Bd. of H. District Bd. of H.
Illinois	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State H.O. from prepared list of eligibles supplied by State Dept. of H. Professional qualifications must be confirmed by the State Health Officer.	Yes	No by law, but in practice occasionally cities within the county retain their local part- time H.O.	Indefinite (P)	Yes - municipalities of 100 to 200 thousand if city has adopted civil service act, or in Counties and multicounty units with civil service system, or County over 500,000 population where civil service requests prevail.	Local Bd. of H.
Indiana	Local Bd. of H. in cities other than 1st Class and in all other full-time units. Local Leg. Body appoints part-time health officers.	District Bd. of H. subject to approval by State board.	-	State H.O.	Yes Part time H.O. does not serve full- time areas in his county.	Yes	4 years for all full-time or part-time Health Officers	Yes - State Bd. of H. shall have power and authority to establish minimum qualifications for full- time H.O.	Local Bd. of H. in full-time counties and cities. Part- time provided for on per capita basis in law.
Iowa	Local Bd. of H. in counties and charter cities. Local Leg. Body in commission cities. Mayor in Towns and cities. City manager in city manager cities.	-	No (P)	-	Yes	Yes - on basis of opinion of Attorney General.	Indefinite in cities (L) Indefinite all others (P)	No in cities (L) No - all others (P)	City Council or County Board of Supervisors (P)

Table C-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers (continued)

State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers?	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer ?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected Under Merit System	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
Kansas	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body Mayor in cities (P)	District Bd. of H.	County Units(P) District Units (P)	State H.O. (P) Civil Service approval required if State or Federal funds are received.	Yes	No (L)	Indefinite serves at pleasure of board.	Yes (P) if unit receives State and Federal funds	Bd. of H. Civil Service (R) for full time H.O.
Kentucky	Local Bd. of H.	Board of each constituent unit.	No (P)	No (P)	Yes in county units.	No - except in counties with cities of second class.	4 years in district 4 years in county having health dept.	Yes (P)	Leg. Body in city. Fiscal court - County not having H. Dept. County and State Bd. of H. with approval of fiscal court in district and county having Health Department.
Louisiana	State H.O. (P) Local Bd. of H.	Board of each constituent unit.	No (P)	Local Board of Health or Local Leg. Body if no Bd. of H. (P) State H.O.	Yes	Yes	Indefinite (P)	Yes (R)	Parish boards in districts. Board with approval of council unless civil service in cities. Merit System(P)
Maine	State H.O. in remote unorganized places not contiguous to organized towns. Manager or municipal officers (selectmen)	State H.O.	District units	Commissioner of health and welfare in districts and unorganized towns. State H.O. or Local Bd. of H. when appointed by selectmen when part of salary is paid by State.	-	Yes	3 years in full-time units	No (P)	Selectmen or town manager except in remote unorganized territory where salary is set by Dept. of Health and Welfare.
Maryland	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	-	Yes	State Bd. of H. confirms if appointed by Local Bd. of H.	Yes	Yes	Indefinite for Deputy State H.O. 4 years for Local H.O. 2 years for Local H.O. in cities of 10, 000 or more.	No (L)	State Bd. of H. for deputy State H.O. Local Bd. of H. for county.
Massachusetts	Local Bd. of H. may appoint agent to act if board cannot assemble. Mayor in cities. Selectmen in towns.	State H.O. District Bd. of H.	State health district units	Local Leg. Body confirms if appointed by Local Administrative official.	Yes	Yes	1 yr. in towns (P) 5 yrs. in cities and towns organized under Sec. 111- 26-A	No (P)	Joint committee in districts City council or selectmen in cities.

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State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers?	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties, or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected Under Merit System	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
Michigan	Local Bd. of H. City manager in cities	District Bd. of H.	Single units (P) District units (P)	State H.O. confirms in counties, multi-county and districts.	Yes	Yes	1 year	Yes	Local Bd. of H.
Minnesota	Local Board of Health	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State H.O. State Bd. of H.	No (L)	Yes	5 years	No (L)	Local Bd. of H.
Mississippi	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body (P)	Leg. Body of each constituent unit on recommendation of State Bd. of H.	Single units (P) District units (P)	State H.O. from list of eligibles presented by State Bd. of H.	Yes - in county or district.	No (L)	4 years	Yes (R)	Part-time H.O.- Bd. of Supervisors with approval of State Bd. of H. Full-time H.O.- State Bd. of H. with approval of Bd. of Superdors (P)
Missouri	Local Bd. of H. in cities. County court or Board of Trustees.	State H.O. (P)	No (P)	State H.O., through personnel system, confirms appointment by county court or Bd. of Trustees (P)	Yes - in city or county.	-	1 year	Yes (P)	County court or Board of Trustees
Montana	State H.O. in un- organized counties if local board fails to appoint. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State Bd. of H.	Yes - except 1st class cities elect- ing to retain their own health services	Yes	4 years At pleasure of board in un- organized counties. At pleasure of municipal authorities in cities.	Yes - if full time. No - if part time.	Local Bd. of H. in compliance with state compensation plan. (R) County Comm. in unorganized Co. Municipal authorities in cities.
Nebraska	Local Bd. of H. Mayor - with consent of city council for cities.	District Bd. of H.	-	State H.O. confirms appointment by Local Bd. of H. in districts.	Yes	No (L)	Indefinite(P)	Yes	Local Bd. of H.
Nevada	State Bd. of H. on failure of Local Leg. Body to appoint. Local Bd. of H. in some cities appoint H.O. if no member of board if learned in sanitary services. Local Leg. Body in country.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	None (P)	Yes By law for districts all others in practice.	Yes	1 yr. county Indefinite for districts.	No (P)	County Comm. in counties. City Council - cities. Bd. of Comm. - districts.
New Hampshire	State Bd. of H. if selectmen fail to recommend. Local Leg. Body	District Bd. of H. except if vacancy exists for 60 days, then State Bd. of H. appoints.	No (P)	Selectmen	Yes - in districts.	No - in districts (L)	3 yrs.-towns and unorganized places. No statute for cities. Indefinite for districts.	No (L)	District Board in districts. Selectmen in towns. Local Leg. Body in cities.

Table G-1 -Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers (continued)

State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers?	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected Under Merit System	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
New Jersey	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	None (P)	Yes	Yes	Indefinite	Yes	Local Bd. of H. District Bd. of H.
New Mexico	Local Leg. Body in cities. Bd. of County Comm. may appoint an Asst. Dist. H.O. to serve a county.	District Bd. of H.	No (L)	State H.O.	Yes	Yes	Indefinite	Yes - district (R)	District Bd. of H. in districts with approval of State Bd. of H.(L)(R)
New York	State H.O. only if local board fails to do so. Local Bd. of H. Mayor in cities where charter provides.	District Bd. of H.	Single unit(P) District unit (P)	No confirmation required, but must conform to the qualifications for H.O. set forth in State sanitary code promulgated by Public Health council and local civil service regulations.	Yes	Yes	6 years - counties 4 years in cities except cities whose charters pro- vide other- wise.	Yes -except in towns, villages and cities under 20,000 population.	Local Bd. of H.
North Carolina	State H.O. if Local Bd. fails to appoint in 60 days. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body in cities.	State H.O. if Local Board fails to appoint. District Bd. of H.	District units (P)	Local Bd. of H. (P) confirms appointment by State H.O. State H.O. by practice confirms appointment by Local Bd. of H. and by law confirms appointment by District Bd. of H.	Yes	Yes - cities (P) Yes - districts (L)	Indefinite	Yes	State Merit system with approval of Local Bd. of H.
North Dakota	Local Leg. Body - Bd. of Co. Comm. or city commission for city. Mayor for council cities.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State H.O. confirms in districts. City Council in council cities.	Yes	No (L)	2 years - council cities 1 year - counties 5 years - districts Indefinite - commission cities.	No (P)	District Bd. of H. in districts specified in law for counties.
Ohio	State H.O. if city fails to appoint. Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	Cities - Local Leg. Body	Yes	Yes	County units- not to exceed 2 years. City units- subject to civil service law.	Yes	Local Bd. of H.
Oklahoma	State H.O. Local Leg. Body	State H.O.	No (P)	Local Leg. Body confirms appointment in local unit (P) Local Leg. Body confirms appointment in district unit (L)	Yes county and district.	Yes	2 years - counties Indefinite - cities.	Yes - county and district No - cities (P)	City council in cities. State Comm. of Health in counties and districts (R)

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State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers?	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected Under Merit System	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
Oregon	State H.O. if local board fails to appoint. Local Bd. of Health	District Bd. of H.	Single unit(P) District unit(P)	State H.O.	Yes	Yes - cities and counties No - districts (L)	2 years - city and county. Indefinite - districts	No(P) unless participating in subsidies administered by State Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.
Pennsylvania 1/	Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3- 5) Local Leg. Body (1-2) Director of Dept. of Safety (4)	District Bd. of H. (5)	No (P)	State H.O. (1-2-3-4-5)	Yes (3-5)	Yes (5)	1 year (1-2)	No(1-2-4-5) (L) Yes (3)	Bd. of H. (1-2-3) City council and Dept. of Public Safety (4)
Rhode Island	Local Bd. of H. in cities - but no city has one. Local Leg. Body Mayor of Providence.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State H.O. confirms appointment by Local Bd. of H. and Local Leg. Body. Local Leg. Body confirms in city of Providence.	Yes - but is agent of Local Leg. Body.	Yes	1 year in towns. Indefinite in combined towns. 2 years in Providence.	No (L)	Town councils or city councils or combined committee if towns unite.
South Carolina 2/	State H.O. (R) (1-3) Local Bd. of H. (2)	-	Single units (1-2-3)	Local Leg. Body (P) (1-3) Local Bd. of H. (P) (1) State H.O. (3) None (P) (2)	No (1-2-3) (L)	Yes (1-2-3)	At pleasure of board by law (2) by practice in (1-3)	Yes (R) (1-3) No (P) (2)	County Health Officer (P) (2) State H.O. (P) (3)
South Dakota	State Health Advisory Council.	-	-	-	No(P)	No(P)	2 years	No(P)	If fees exceed \$2,000 per year Bd. of County Comm. may pay him a salary.
Tennessee	Local Bd. of H. (P) in absence of court makes appointment to be confirmed by court. Local Leg. Body.	Each constituent governmental unit (P) District Bd. of H.	No (P)	Local Leg. Body in districts Local Bd. of H. (P)	Yes	Yes	4 years	No(P)	County court (L) (R)
Texas	Local Leg. Body Mayor or City Manager	State H.O. (P) recommends Leg. Body of each constituent governmental unit appoint.	-	None (P)	No(P)	Yes	2 years city (P) Indefinite county (P) 2 years statutory H.O.	Yes (R) directors No (L) statutory H.O.	State H.O. (P) City council (P) County Comm. (L)
Utah	State H.O. on failure of commissioners to appoint. Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State H.O.	Yes-except cities with organized H. dept. with full-time H.O.	Yes	2 yrs. county Indefinite district and cities.	Yes No(P) cities and counties	Local Leg. Body (P) cities Local Bd. of H. (P) In counties the law sets per diem limit.

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State	Local Health Officer Appointed by:	District Health Officer Appointed by:	Are Local Health Officers Deputy State Health Officers	Confirmation of Appointment of Health Officer	Does Director of Health Unit Actually Become Health Officer?	Is it possible for cities, counties or townships within a Health Jurisdiction to Retain an Independent Health Officer?	Term of office for Health Officer	Is Health Officer Selected Under Merit System	Salary of Health Officer Set by:
Vermont	State Health Comm.	-	-	None(P)	Yes	-	3 years	No (L)	Selectmen or City Council
Virginia	State H.O. or Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body - cities.	State H.O. (P)	-	Local Leg. Body but State H.O. recommends list of eligibles.	Yes	No (L)	Indefinite (P)	Yes	City council, committee or mayor. Governing Body of county if appointed by them. State if appointed by State.
Washington	State H.O. if local board fails to appoint. Local Bd. of H. in counties and cities of 2nd Class having boards. Mayor or city manager except cities of 1st Class	District Bd. of H. Mayor of city for combined city-county units.	No (P)	Local Leg. Body for combined city county units.	No (P)	Yes - Primary city	2 year- county 1 year - city Indefinite - county and city-county	Yes (P)	City Council or Bd. of H. in city and town. Bd. of H. in county. District Bd. of H. Governing body of combined city- county unit.
West Virginia	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	No (P)	Local Leg. Body District Bd. of H. (P)	Yes	Yes	4 years 2 yrs.-cities	Yes	Governing body of County.
Wisconsin	Local Bd. of H. City Manager or Mayor	District Bd. of H. only	State district only (P)	State H.O. from list of eligibles provided by State Bd. of H. State H.O. in districts.	Yes	Yes	2 yrs. city town, village 5 yrs. city, county, multi- county Indefinite- State district	Permissive in cities, counties, and villages	Local Bd. of H. City Bd. of H. or city council in cities over 39, 000 population. County Bd. of Supervisors.
Wyoming	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body for cities and counties not organizing Health Departments.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	State Bd. of H.	Yes	Yes	4 yrs. counties not having health dept. Not specified in enabling act.	Yes(P) if receiving State aid.	Local or district Bd. of H. County Comm. or City Council where no health dept.

NOTE: Entries not followed by the symbols (L), (R), or (P) are provisions of law.

(L) Indicates law applicable in addition to regulation.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

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1. First Class townships

2. Boroughs

3. Third Class cities

4. Second Class cities

5. New local health law applicable to counties

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1. Unincorporated towns

2. Incorporated towns, cities, and villages

3. Counties

Table C-2- OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS

State	Qualifications for Local Health Officer						Local Health Officers are Responsible to:	District Health Officers are Responsible to:	Removal of Health Officer		
	Required to serve Full-Time	Training in Public Health Required	Period of Public Health Experience	Must be Qualified for State License in State	Must Secure License to Practice	Provision for Granting Temporary License to Health Officers			Removed by:	Procedure for Removal	Grounds for Removal
Alabama	Yes	Yes (R)	No (P)	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	No (P)	Local Bd. of H. State H.O.	H.O. responsible to each governmental unit and District Bd. of H. and State H.O.	State H.O.	Charges to be made (P) Entitled to hearing Removal confirmed by appointing body.	Neglect or failure to perform duties or failure or refusal to observe rules, regulations or policies of State Bd. of H.
Arizona	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made (R) Entitled to hearing (R) Removal confirmed by appointing body (R)	As set up in merit system.
Arkansas	Yes	No (R)	3 years	Yes in cities	Yes in cities	No (P)	Local Leg. Body in cities Local Bd. of H. County Judge (P) State Bd. of H. in cities.	H.O. responsible to each governmental unit and District Bd. of H. (P)	State H.O. on request of County Judge in district State Bd. of H. if there is no Local Bd. of H. (P) Local Bd. of H. (P) Mayor in cities (P)	Charges to be made (P) Entitled to hearing by merit system council (R) Removal not confirmed (P)	Drunkenness, immorality, incompatibility, addiction, mental disease neglect of duty, failure to perform duties of his office (L) (R)
California	Yes in full-time districts Yes in other units if required by Bd. of Supervisors (P)	No (P)	1 year in districts	No (P)	Yes (P)	No (P)	Local Leg. Body (P) Local Bd. of H. in Los Angeles and San Diego (P) City manager in some cities (P)	H.O. responsible to each governmental unit (P) District Bd. of H. (L)	Local Leg. Body (P) City manager in some cities (P)	Entitled to hearing (P) Removal not confirmed	Varies (P)
Colorado	Yes under new legislation	No (P)	No (P)	Yes when practicable	Yes if he is to practice	No (P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H. under new legislation.	Local Bd. of H.	Removal confirmed by appointing body.	Holds office during pleasure of the board.
Connecticut	Yes in cities and boroughs having more than 40,000 population. Yes in districts.	Yes	No (L)	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Bd. of Selectmen in towns. Mayor and council in cities. Warden and burgesses in boroughs. State H.O.	District Bd. of H.	State H.O. with approval of Council. City council and burgesses in cities and boroughs. District Bd. of H. with consent of Council.	Charges must be made in districts. Entitled to hearing in districts. Removal not confirmed.	For cause.
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Yes if he is to practice.	Yes	Local Bd. of H. (P) State H.O. with respect to Deputy State H. Officers	-	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. (P)	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing Removal confirmed by appointing body	For cause.

Table C-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable To Local Health Officers (continued)

State	Qualifications for Local Health Officer						Local Health Officers are Responsible to:	District Health Officers are Responsible to:	Removal of Health Officer		
	Required to serve Full-Time	Training in Public Health Required	Period of Public Health Experience	Must be Qualified For State License in State	Must Secure License to Practice	Provision for Granting Temporary License to Health Officers			Removed by:	Procedure for Removal	Grounds for Removal
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes (R)	Yes	Yes but H.O. is granted a 2 year period of grace.	Yes but seldom done.	Local Leg. Body (P) State H.O.	H.O. responsible to each governmental unit. State H.O.	State H.O. (P) Local Leg. Body (P)	Charges to be made (R) Entitled to hearing (R) Removal not confirmed	Prescribed in merit system rules.
Georgia	Yes	Yes by Merit System (R)	No (P)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local Bd. of H. State H.O.	-	State H.O. under rules and regulations of State Personnel Board.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing. Confirmed by State Bd. of H.	Incompetency, wilful neglect of duty, immorality, crime involving moral turpitude. Also see Rules and Regulations of State Personnel Board.
Idaho	Yes in districts	No (P)	No (P)	Yes in counties No in districts (P)	Yes in counties No in districts (P)	Yes	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Serves at pleasure of board (P)	Refusal to act or refusal to obey the rules and regulations of State Dept. of Health.
Illinois	Yes in county and multi-county units.	Yes (R)	2 years (R)	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	No (P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.	Charges be made - Cook county only. Entitled to hearing - Cook county only	Personal habits or unsatisfactory performance of duty (P)
Indiana	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Local Leg. Body if a part-time county Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. if appointed by same.	Charges to be made Entitled to hearing Removal confirmed by appointing body.	Intemperance, failure to collect Vital Statistics, obey rules keep records and make reports. In First Class cities grounds for removal must be cited in writing.
Iowa	No (P)	Yes if not a physician	No (P)	No-except charter cities	No (P)	No (P)	Local Bd. of H. in counties and charter cities. Mayor or manager in other cities.	-	Local Bd. of H. in counties and charter cities. Local Leg. Body in commission cities. Mayor in other cities.	Charges to be made in cities not in counties.	Holds office at pleasure of board.
Kansas	No (P)	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	Intoxication, gambling or any cause the board determines.
Kentucky	Yes - District H.O. and H.O. of counties with Dept. of Health.	Yes (L)(R)	No (L)	Yes	Yes	Yes (P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made in counties having department or district unit. Entitled to hearing in counties having dept. or district unit.	-

Table C-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers (continued)

State	Qualifications for Local Health Officer						Local Health Officers are Responsible to:	District Health Officers are Responsible to:	Removal of Health Officer		
	Required to serve Full-Time	Training in Public Health Required	Period of Public Health Experience	Must be Qualified For State License in State	Must Secure License to Practice	Provision for Granting Temporary License to Health Officers			Removed by:	Procedure for Removal	Grounds for Removal
Louisiana	Yes - if health unit is established.	No (P)	No (P)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local Bd. of H. State H.O.	State H.O.	Local Bd. of H. with approval of State Bd. of H.	Charges to be made (R) Entitled to hearing (R) Removal confirmed by appointing body (R)	Malfeasance, misconduct in office, etc. (R)
Maine	Yes (P) No (L)	No (P)	No (P)	No (P)	No (P)	No (P)	Selectmen or manager State H.O.	State H.O.	State H.O. with approval of Comm. of Health and Welfare (P) Selectmen or manager (P)	None	None stated
Maryland	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Yes	Yes	-	State Bd. of H.	-	State Bd. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	For cause
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	2 years with P.H. degree, 4 years otherwise	Yes	Yes	Yes (P)	-	Each separate governmental unit.	Mayor in cities. Selectmen in towns.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing (P)	For cause
Michigan	Yes (R)	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	Local Bd. of H. City manager in some cities having charter	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	City or District H.O. Local Bd. of H. City manager (P)	Entitled to hearing	Incompetence or malfeasance of office
Minnesota	No (P)	No (P)	No (P)	Yes	Yes	No (P)	State Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. in county or multicounty units	Charges to be made (P) Entitled to hearing (R) Removal confirmed by appointing body.	For cause
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Yes	Yes - unless paid from Federal Funds	Yes	Local Leg. Body (P) State H.O.	Each separate governmental unit	State Bd. of H. Approval of Bd. of Supervisors (P)	Charges to be made (P) Entitled to hearing (R) Removal confirmed by appointing body (P)	Improper conduct, neglect of duty, incompetency or any offense deemed detrimental to public welfare.
Missouri	Yes (P)	No (P)	No (P)	Yes	Yes	No (P)	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. State H.O.	State H.O.	State Div. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	For causes under personnel system. For dereliction of duty, or refusal to act.
Montana	Yes except unorganized counties and cities.	No (R)	No (R)	Yes (L) (R)	Yes (L) (R)	No (L) (R) have 6 months to obtain license	Local Bd. of H. State H.O. (L) (R)	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	Local Bd. of H. (L) (R) Local Leg. Body in cities	Charges to be made unless under merit system. (R) Entitled to hearing unless under merit system. (R) Removal confirmed by appointing body (R)	-
Nebraska	Yes except in cities	Yes except in cities	2, 3 or 5 years (R)	Yes (R)	No (R)	No (R)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. (R)	Charges to be made (R) Entitled to hearing (R)	-

Table C-2- Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers(continued)

State	Qualifications for Local Health Officer						Local Health Officers are Responsible to:	District Health Officers are Responsible to:	Removal of Health Officer		
	Required to serve Full-Time	Training in Public Health Required	Period of Public Health Experience	Must be Qualified For State License in State	Must Secure License to Practice	Provision for Granting Temporary License to Health Officers			Removed by:	Procedure for Removal	Grounds for Removal
Nevada	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Local Bd. of H. State H.O. as executive officer of State Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body (P) Mayor (P) approved by Local Leg. Body, State H.O. (P)	-	-
New Hampshire	Yes(L) districts Yes(P) cities	Yes-districts	No. (P)	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	Local Leg. Body in cities. Local Bd. of H. in towns.	District Bd. of H.	State Bd. of H. in towns and un-organized places. Local Leg. Body District Bd. of H. in districts.	Charges to be made in towns and districts. Entitled to hearing in towns and districts.	For cause
New Jersey	Yes(L) for district H.O. No(P) Local H.O.	Yes	2 years (R)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Local Bd. of H. State H.O.	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	State H.O. by revoking licenses Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	For "just cause"
New Mexico	Yes(L)(R) for District H.O.	Yes if over 45 years of age otherwise no.	2 years (R)	Yes(R)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Local Leg. Body State H.O.	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	State Bd. of H.	Charges to be made (L)(R) Removal confirmed by appointing body(L)(R)	Due cause
New York	Yes	Yes(R)	Varies according to size of municipality (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local Bd. of H. State H.O.	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	State H.O. in consolidated districts. Local Bd. of H. in counties. Local Bd. of H. with approval of State H.O. in consolidated districts.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	For "just cause"
North Carolina	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	No(P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing. Removal confirmed by appointing body	Inefficiency-negligence-misconduct-crime involving moral turpitude.
North Dakota	Yes for districts. No(P) for counties and cities.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	No(P)	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. State Dept. of H.	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	Local Bd. of H. for districts. Local Leg. Body with approval of State H.O. for counties. Mayor or City Commission for cities.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing in counties and cities but not districts.	In cities and districts for cause. In counties - when State Dept. of H. believes he is failing to perform his duties.
Ohio	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	-	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	State H.O. with approval of State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	Failure to perform duties.

Table G-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers (continued)

State	Qualifications for Local Health Officer						Local Health Officers are Responsible to:	District Health Officers are Responsible to:	Removal of Health Officer		
	Required to serve Full-Time	Training in Public Health Required	Period of Public Health Experience	Must be Qualified For State License in State	Must Secure License to Practice	Provision for Granting Temporary License to Health Officers			Removed by:	Procedure for Removal	Grounds for Removal
Oklahoma	Yes in areas with State cooperative budgets (P)	Yes (R)	Yes (R)	Yes (L)(R)	Yes	No(P)	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H.- Tulsa only State H.O.	State H.O.	State H.O.(L)(R) Local Leg. Body	Charges to be made. (R) Can appeal after removal (R)	Negligence, inefficiency unfitness to perform duty, misconduct or conviction of crime involving moral turpitude.
Oregon	Yes-districts No-counties and cities.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	No(P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing. Removal confirmed by appointing body.	Failure to obey rules collect vital statistics keep records and obey orders.
Pennsylvania 1/	Yes (5)	Yes (1-2-3)	Yes (1-2-3)	Yes(5)	No(5)	-	Local Bd. of H. (1-2-3-5) Superintendent of Safety (4)	District Bd. of H. (5)	Local Leg. Body (4)	Charges to be made (4) Removal confirmed by appointing body (4)	City recorder in written order to council gives reasons (4)
Rhode Island	No (L)	No (L)	No (L)	Yes	Yes	No(P)	Local Leg. Body Local Bd. of H. in cities. Mayor in Providence.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. in cities. Local Leg. Body in towns and cities.	Written notice required.	None stated.
South Carolina 2/	Yes(P)(3)	Yes(1-3)	No(P)(1,2,3)	Yes(2,3)	Yes(2,3)	No(3)(P)	Local Bd. of H. (1-2)(P-3) Local Leg. Body (3)(P) State H.O. (2-3)	-	State H.O. (2-3) Local Bd. of H. (1-2)(P-3)	Charges to be made(2-3) (P) Entitled to hearing. (R-2)(P-3) Removal confirmed by appointing body(2)(P)	Unbecoming conduct failure in performance of duties and gross incompatibility(2,3)(P)
South Dakota	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local Bd. of H. State H.O. and State Advisory Council.	-	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H. with approval of State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P) Local Adm. Official (P)	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	Malefeasance, nonfeasance misconduct, crime, drunkenness, gross incompetence, corruption extortion, oppression and gross partiality.
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes(R)	Yes	Yes	No(P)	Local Bd. of H. State H.O.(P)	District Bd. of H. (P)	State H.O. with approval of Loc. Bd. (R) Local Leg. Body (P)	Charges to be made (P) Entitled to hearing (P) Removal confirmed by appointing body.(P)	Due cause.
Texas	No(R)city H.O. Yes(R) Director of Health units	Yes(R) for Director of Health units	3 years for director of Health Units (R)	Yes(L)(R)	Yes(L)(R)	-	Local Leg. Body State H.O.	Responsible to each separate unit (P) State H.O.(P)	State Bd. of H. (L)(R) Local Leg. Body (L)(R) with approval of State H.O. necessary for Director of Health units.	Charges to be made(L)(R) Entitled to hearing(L)(R) Removal confirmed by appointing body(L)(R)	Inefficiency or neglect. Convicted of misconduct or crime involving moral turpitude.(R)

Table C-2 - Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Applicable to Local Health Officers (concluded)

State	Qualifications for Local Health Officer						Local Health Officer Responsible to:	District Health Officers are Responsible to:	Removal of Health Officer		
	Required to serve Full-Time	Training in Public Health Required	Period of Public Health Experience	Must be Qualified for State License in State	Must Secure License to Practice	Provision for Granting Temporary License to Health Officers			Removed by:	Procedure for Removal	Grounds for Removal
Utah	Yes under new enabling act. No(P) for cities and counties.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes under new enabling act (R)-No(P) for cities and counties.	Yes under new enabling act (R)-No(L) for cities and counties.	No(P)	Local Leg. Body in cities and counties. Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	Charges to be made under new enabling act but not in cities and counties. Entitled to hearing under new enabling act, but not in cities and counties. Removal confirmed by appointing body.	Failure or refusal to keep records, make reports, enforce quarantine, or perform any duties provided by law.
Vermont	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Local Leg. Body State H.O. and executive officer of commission.	-	State H.O.	-	For any cause
Virginia	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	5 years or P. H. degree(P)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Local Leg. Body State H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing (P)	Misfeasance, misfeasance incompetency, neglect of duty, intoxication or any act involving moral turpitude.
Washington	Yes in combined city-county units. No in others.	Yes in combined city-county units. No in others.	3 years in combined city-county units.	Yes for city -- county or district unit. For cities - only when practicable.	Yes	No(P)	Local Bd. of H. City manager or mayor in cities of 100,000 population. State Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Mayor in combined city-county units.	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing. Removal confirmed by appointing body.	For cause.
West Virginia	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	Yes(P)	Local Bd. of H. State Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H. State H.O.	State Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	Charges to be made. Entitled to hearing.	Negligence, inefficiency, unfitness, gross misconduct or conviction of crime involving moral turpitude.
Wisconsin	Yes in cities of 39,000 population and smaller counties.	Yes in cities of 39,000 population and smaller counties.	1 year in Milwaukee No otherwise	Yes except townships villages and towns.	Yes except townships, villages and towns.	No(P)	Local Bd. of H. Mayor in city manager where there is no Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. in cities, villages and towns. Mayor or city manager where there is no Bd. of H.(P)	Charges to be made(P) Entitled to hearing(P) Removal confirmed by appointing body(P)	For cause
Wyoming	Yes under enabling act No otherwise	No(P)	No(P)	Yes in counties without Health Departments.	Yes in counties without Health Departments.	-	Mayor in 1st class cities or commissioner of safety if commission city State Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body with approval of State H.O.	-	For cause in counties and cities without Health Department.

NOTE: Entries not followed by the symbol (L), (R) or (P) denote provisions of law.

(L) Indicates law applicable in addition to regulation.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

1/ Pennsylvania - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local area in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. First Class townships
2. Boroughs
3. Third Class cities
4. Second Class cities
5. New local health law applicable to counties

2/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. Unincorporated towns
2. Incorporated towns, cities and villages
3. Counties

Table D-1 - PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES AUTHORIZING AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHING LOCAL HEALTH UNITS

State	Authority to Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through:	Combinations of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through:	Local Health Units Dissolved Through:	District Health Units Dissolved Through:
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Alabama	No(L)		Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body	Multicounty	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action of Local Leg. Body(P) Action of State H.O. through withholding funds.(P)	Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit (P) Action of State H.O.(P)
Arizona	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body with approval of State H.O.	Multicounty Multicity City-county	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit with approval of State H.O.	Action of Local Leg. Body(P)	Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit(P)
Arkansas	Permissive in cities over 25,000 population.	-	Permissive	Referendum on petition of 15% of qualified electors. Action of Local Leg. Body in cities over 25,000 population Order of quorum court after agreement of county judge and State H.O.	Multicounty Multitownship	Referendum on petition of 15% of qualified electors in each county. Order of county court of each governmental unit and approval of State H.O.	Referendum by electorate. Order of county court(P)	Referendum by electorate of whole jurisdiction. Referendum of electorate of constituent unit for withdrawal of that unit. Action of Local Leg. Body in cities. Action of county judge, State H.O. or quorum court(P)
California	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body	Multicounty Multicity City-County	Referendum on petition of 10% of number of votes cast for Governor. Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit. If 20% sign petition, then unit must be created or a special election called.	Referendum of electorate(P)	Referendum of electorate of whole jurisdiction with 2/3 vote required. Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit (P)
Colorado	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body	Multicounty	Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit.	Action of Local Leg. Body	Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit.
Connecticut	Permissive(P)	Permissive(P)	-	-	Multicity Multitown Multiborough City-town	Referendum by electorate in towns and boroughs. Action of Local Leg. Body in cities.	-	Referendum by electorate in each governmental unit in towns and boroughs. Action by Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit in cities.
Delaware	-	-	Permissive but mandatory that there be a Deputy State H.O.	Action of State H.O. by appointment of Deputy State H.O. and staff	City-County County-City-Township	Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit.	-	-
Florida	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body	Multicounty	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit with approval of State Bd. of H. Action of State H.O. with approval of each governmental unit.	Action of Local Leg. Body(P) Action of State Bd. of H. without approval of each local governmental unit (P)	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P) Action of State Bd. of H. with approval of local governmental area.

Table D-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing Authority for Establishing Local Health Units(continued)

State	Authority To Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through:	Combinations of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through:	Local Health Units Dissolved Through:	District Health Units Dissolved Through:
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Georgia	-	-	Permissive Mandatory to establish on recommendation of two successive grand juries.	Referendum by electorate. Recommendation of board of health and approval of board of roads and revenues, or on recommendation of two successive grand juries.	Multicounty City-county	Action of State H.O. on recommendations and consent of county boards of health involved.	Referendum of electorate. After unit in operation 2 years it may be dissolved on recommendation of two successive grand juries if it become operative by grand jury.	Referendum of electorate of whole jurisdiction. Recommendation of two successive grand juries if district was formed that way.
Idaho	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body	Multicounty City-county	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit and consent of State Dept. of H.	Action of Local Leg. Body(P)	Referendum by electorate of whole jurisdiction (P) Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit. (P)
Illinois	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Referendum by electorate Action of Local Leg. Body	Multicounty Multitownship Counties, townships or other counties.	Referendum by electorate of each constituent unit. Action of Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit.	Referendum by electorate. Action of Local Leg. Body	Referendum by electorate of whole jurisdiction. Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district. Action of Local Leg. Body of each unit.
Indiana	Permissive Mandatory 1st class	-	Permissive	Referendum on petition of 10% of resident freeholders. Action of Local Leg. Body Action of State Leg. in first class cities.	Multicounty City-county	Referendum on petition of 10% of resident free holders Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Referendum by electorate(P) Action of Local Leg. Body	Action of State H.O.(P)
Iowa	-	-	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body after consultation with State H.O.	County,city and township	-	Cutting off appropriation (P)	-
Kansas	Mandatory in 1st and 2nd class cities.	-	Permissive	Referendum by electorate(P) Action by Local Leg. Body in either Commission or City Council (P)	Multicounty Multicity City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.	Action by Leg. Body (P)	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district. Dissatisfied participant may serve notice of withdrawal on or before July 15, and withdraw by end of that fiscal year.
Kentucky	Permissive in 2nd class joint county-city. Mandatory in 1st class joint county-city.	-	Permissive	Referendum by 10% of votes in last general election. Action by Local Leg. Body in counties.	Multicounty City-county	Referendum by 20 qualified voters of each county. Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.	Withdrawal of funds (P)	Withdrawal of funds (P)
Louisiana	Permissive by special legislation.	-	Permissive in parishes.	Action by Local Leg. Body	City-county (P)	-	Action by Local Leg. Body in stopping appropriations (P)	-

Table D-1 -- Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing Authority for Establishing Local Health Units (continued)

State	Authority to Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through:	Combinations of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through:	Local Health Units Dissolved Through:	District Health Units Dissolved Through:
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Maine	Permissive	Permissive	-	Action by Local Leg. Body which is town meeting.	Multicity Multitown City and town	Action of State H.O. Action of Local administrative officials.	Dissolved except for Local H.O. by action of Local Administrative officer.	By action of State H.O. By action of Local administrative officer or Commissioner of Health and Welfare.
Maryland	Permissive in cities of more than 10,000 population with no board provided by city charter.	-	Mandatory	Action of State H.O.	-	-	Dissolution prohibited since each county must have a sanitary district.	-
Massachusetts	Permissive	Permissive	-	Referendum by electorate in towns. Action of Local Leg. Body in cities.	Multicity Multitownship City and township	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district. Action of State H.O.	Referendum of electorate in towns. Action by Local Leg. Body in cities. Action of State Leg. if selectmen have been designated as board of health	Referendum by electorate in each governmental unit in district.
Michigan	Permissive Mandatory for H.O. only.	-	Permissive	Referendum on petition of 5% of registered qualified voters. Action by Local Leg. Body. Action of State Leg. for H.O. only.	Multicity City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district and approval of State Health Commissioner	Action of Local Leg. Body(P)	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district (P) based on opinion of Attorney General.
Minnesota	Permissive	-	Permissive	Referendum by electorate Action by Local Leg. Body Action by State Leg.	Multicity City-county	Referendum on petition of 10% of vote cast at last general election. Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.	Action by Local Leg. Body	Must not withdraw within year after written notice, may then withdraw at beginning of next fiscal year. Not specified who issues notice of withdrawal.
Mississippi	-	-	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body Each county in State authorized in their discretion to create Dept. of Health.	Multicity	Action of State H.O. approved by governmental unit in district (P) Two or more counties may join to constitute a sanitary district.	Referendum by electorate (P) action of Local Leg. Body by not making appropriation (P) Action of State H.O. by withdrawing funds(P)	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district (P) Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in District (P) Action of State H.O. (P)
Missouri	Mandatory 1st and 2nd class cities.	-	Permissive	Referendum by 10% qualified voters. Action by Local Leg. Body for H.O. only	Multicity Multitownship City-county City-township Counties-townships other counties. County-city-township combination	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district. Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district. Action of State H.O. without approval of governmental unit in district (P)	Action by Local Leg. Body County court can discontinue appropriation except in county units established by referendum (P)	Action by State H.O. without approval of local governmental unit(P)

Table D-1-Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing Authority for Establishing Local Health Units (continued)

State	Authority to Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through:	Combinations of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through:	Local Health Units Dissolved Through:	District Health Units Dissolved Through:
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Montana	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive to have full time units	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.	No provision in law.	No provision in law.
Nebraska	Permissive	-	Permissive	Referendum by electorate. Action of Local Leg. Body by agreement with State H.O.	Multicounty City-county	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district if county has less than 60,000 population. Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district by agreement with State H.O.	Referendum by electorate.	Referendum by electorate of whole jurisdiction.
Nevada	Permissive	-	Permissive	-	Multicounty City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district with approval of State H.O.	-	City may withdraw after 3 years and establish own health department by action of council.
New Hampshire	Permissive	-	-	Action by City Council	Multicity Multitownship City-township	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district. Local Leg. Body in cities.	Action by Local Leg. Body in towns.	Action by Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit in district, but any town or city may vote to withdraw effective July 1 following vote to withdraw.
New Jersey	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicity Multitownship City-county City-township County-city-township	Referendum on petition of 10 to 25% of voters. Resolution of each Bd. of H. in case of Regional Health Commission.	Action by Local Leg. Body	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit in district. After 3 years any one may vote to withdraw.
New Mexico	Permissive	-	-	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty	Action by State Legislature	Action by Local Leg. Body in cities.	Action by State Legislature
New York	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty(P) Multicity Multitownship City-county City-township County-city-township	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district and then by State H.O.	Action by Local Leg. Body after public hearing.	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.
North Carolina	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action by Local county bds. of commissioners and State Bd. of H.	Multicounty Multicity Multitownship City-county City-township Counties and townships and other counties. County-city-township	Action by State Bd. of H. with approval of State H.O. and Health Dept. or Bd. of H. in area.	Action by Local Leg. Body	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.

Table D-1- Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing Authority for Establishing Local Health Units (concluded)

State	Authority to Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through;	Combination of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through;	Local Health Units Dissolved Through;	District Health Units Dissolved Through;
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Wyoming	Permissive	-	Permissive	Referendum by majority vote of qualified electors. Action by Local Leg. Body for cities.	Multicounty City-county	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit. Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action by Local Leg. Body but not within 2 years following establishment and only upon 90 days notice.	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit, but not within 2 years following establishment and only upon 90 days notice.

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1. First Class townships
2. Boroughs
3. Third Class cities
4. Second Class cities

5. New local health law applicable to counties.

2/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. Unincorporated towns
2. Incorporated towns, cities and villages
3. Counties

Table D-2-OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH UNITS

State	Coverage of Health Jurisdiction			Districts must serve contiguous Local Governmental Areas	Limitation on Number of Governmental Units in District	Criteria for State Financial Aid			
	Mandatory for all governmental areas to join	Existing units may join district	Existing units may continue as separate Health Units			Minimum Population to be served	Specified Services Required	Specified Personnel Required	Plan Required
Alabama	Yes	City units are absorbed	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Medical officer, nurse and clerk (P)	No(P)
Arizona	Incorporated towns	Yes	Incorporated towns	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Plan approved by State (P) Financial participation(P) Merit system(P)
Arkansas	City of over 25,000 population with own health department.	Yes	Cities of over 25,000 population may elect to join.	Yes	Not more than 5 (P)	Yes(P)	Six basic services (P)	Public health officer	No(P)
California	Incorporated cities	Yes	Incorporated cities	Yes	No(L)	50,000 population in cities.	Yes	Yes	Plan approved by State (P)
Colorado	Cities of 25,000 population or over which maintain own health department.	Yes under new legislation.	Only cities of 25,000 population or more which maintain own health dept.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Connecticut	Any unit not voting to join.	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	50,000 population (P)	Six basic services (P)	Districts: 1 health officer, 1 sanitary engineer or sanitarian, 1 public health nurse (P)	No(P)
Delaware	Incorporated towns and cities	Yes	Incorporated towns and cities	Mandatory that they serve whole counties	No(L)	No(P)	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)
Florida	No(P)	Yes	Cities(P)	No(L)	3 counties (P)	25,000 population will be required in future (P)	Six basic services (P)	1 Director who shall be physician. 1 Public health nurse 1 sanitary officer 1 Clerk	Plan approved by State (P) Conformance to merit system plan. (P)
Georgia	Yes(P) Statute indicates that in counties of more than 300,000 population all cities must join.	Yes(P)	Any city	No, but policy is that they must join.	No(P)	Yes(R)	An acceptable and well rounded generalized public health program(R)	Full-time commissioner, adequate public health nurses, public health engineer, and clerical personnel (R)	No(L)

Table D-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing Authority for Establishing Local Health Units (continued)

State	Authority to Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through:	Combinations of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through:	Local Health Units Dissolved Through:	District Health Units Dissolved Through:
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
North Dakota	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action of State H.O. with action of Local Leg. Body and for referendum by electorate.	Multicounty Multicity City-county	Action of State H.O. with approval of Local Leg. Body of each governmental body or if they reject plan then by referendum upon petition of 10% of voters in last election.	Dissolved through establishment of district health unit.	After it has been in operation two years it may be dissolved by petition of electors equal to 10% of voters. If rejected it cannot be presented again for two years.
Ohio	Mandatory	Permissive	Permissive	Referendum by electorate Action of State Legislature	Multicounty up to 5 counties Multicity - 2 only with approval of State Dept. of H. City - county	In city-county district: Majority vote of district advisory council and city council enables chairman of district advisory council and mayor of city to enter into contract for joint health services.	Action of State Legislative	By action of either city council or district advisory council with six months notice to terminate contract entered into by city and county for joint health services.
Oklahoma	Permissive	Permissive in towns.	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body with approval of State H.O. required for multicounty, city-county, or county units.	Multicounty City-county Counties and townships or other counties. County-City-township	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district with approval of State H. Commission.	Action by Local Leg. Body in cities. Action of State Health Dept. in counties (P)	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.
Oregon			Permissive	Referendum by electorate. Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district.	Action by Local Leg. Body (P)	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district. (P)
Pennsylvania 1/	Mandatory (4)	Permissive (1-2) Mandatory (3-4)	Permissive (5)	Referendum by electorate(5) Action by Local Leg. Body (1-2-3-5)	Multicounty (5) Multitownship(1-2) Multiborough(1-2) Citytownship(1-2) Counties & townships or other counties (1-2)	Referendum by 1% of highest total vote cast for any county office in last election Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district. (5) On approval of State Secretary of Health. (5)	Dissolved by Local Ordinance (5)	-
Rhode Island	Permissive	Permissive	-	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multitownship for employment of H.O.	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in District. Action of State H.O. without approval of any Local Unit.	Full-time unit may be dissolved by action of town or city council except for part-time H.O., which is mandatory.	Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in district. Action of State H.O. regardless of wish of local unit.
South Carolina 2/	Mandatory (2-3)	Mandatory(2-3)	Mandatory(1-2-3)	Action by Local Leg. Body (P)(2-3) Action of State H.O.(3)	Multicounty Multicity (P) Multitownship(P) City-county(P) City-township(P) Counties & townships or other counties (P) County-city-township combinations (P)	Action of State H.O.(1-2-3)	Action of State H.O.(P)(3)	Action of State H.O.(P)(3)
South Dakota	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body(P)	City-county(P)	By mutual agreement (P)	By mutual agreement (P)	-

Table D-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing Authority for Establishing Local Health Units (continued)

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	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Tennessee	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	By withdrawal of funds (P)	By withdrawal of funds (P)
Texas	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action of Local Leg. Body with agreement of State H.O. (P)	Multicounty City-county City-county and school district.	Action of Local Leg. Body Action of State H.O. (P)	Action of Local Leg. Body Action by State H.O. (P)	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P) Action by State H.O. (P)
Utah	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Referendum by electorate or after being in existence for two years.	Referendum by electorate of whole jurisdiction or after being in existence for two years.
Vermont	Permissive	Permissive	-	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty(P) Multicity Multitownship City-county (P) City-township (P) Counties-township or other counties (P) County-city-township combinations (P)	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit Action of State H. Commission (P)	Action of State Legislature through repeal of present statutes.	-
Virginia	Permissive	-	Permissive Mandatory in manager or executive counties.	Action by Local Leg. Body (P) Action of State H.O. (P)	Multicounty Multicity(P) Multitownship(P) City-county(P) City-township(P) County-township other counties County-city-and township combinations (P)	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit to conjointly employ personnel. Action of Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action by Local Leg. Body (P) Action of State H.O. (P)	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit (P) Action of State H.O. (P)
Washington	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body in cities. Action of State Legislature in counties.	Multicounty City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action by Local Leg. Body in cities. Action of State Leg. in counties.	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit or after at least 2 years and at least 6 months notice, any 1 county may withdraw.
West Virginia	Permissive	Permissive	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty Multicity Multitownship City-county City-township Counties & township or other counties. County, city and township combinations.	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action by Local Leg. Body through failure to appropriate funds (P)	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit through failure to provide funds (P)
Wisconsin	Permissive	-	Permissive	Action by Local Leg. Body	Multicounty City-county	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action by Local Leg. Body	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.

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State	Authority to Establish Units			Local Health Units Established Through:	Combination of Local Governmental Areas Permitted to Form Health Districts	District Health Units Established Through:	Local Health Units Dissolved Through:	District Health Units Dissolved Through:
	Cities	Towns or Townships	Counties					
Wyoming	Permissive	-	Permissive	Referendum by majority vote of qualified electors. Action by Local Leg. Body for cities.	Multicounty City-county	Referendum by electorate of each governmental unit. Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	Action by Local Leg. Body but not within 2 years following establishment and only upon 90 days notice.	Action by Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit, but not within 2 years following establishment and only upon 90 days notice.

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Table D-2-OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH UNITS

State	Coverage of Health Jurisdiction			Districts must serve contiguous Local Governmental Areas	Limitation on Number of Governmental Units in District	Criteria for State Financial Aid			
	Mandatory for all governmental areas to join	Existing units may join district	Existing units may continue as separate Health Units			Minimum Population to be served	Specified Services Required	Specified Personnel Required	Plan Required
Alabama	Yes	City units are absorbed	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Medical officer, nurse and clerk (P)	No(P)
Arizona	Incorporated towns	Yes	Incorporated towns	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Plan approved by State (P) Financial participation(P) Merit system(P)
Arkansas	City of over 25,000 population with own health department.	Yes	Cities of over 25,000 population may elect to join.	Yes	Not more than 5 (P)	Yes(P)	Six basic services (P)	Public health officer	No(P)
California	Incorporated cities	Yes	Incorporated cities	Yes	No(L)	50,000 population in cities.	Yes	Yes	Plan approved by State (P)
Colorado	Cities of 25,000 population or over which maintain own health department.	Yes under new legislation.	Only cities of 25,000 population or more which maintain own health dept.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Connecticut	Any unit not voting to join.	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	50,000 population (P)	Six basic services (P)	Districts: 1 health officer, 1 sanitary engineer or sanitarian, 1 public health nurse (P)	No(P)
Delaware	Incorporated towns and cities	Yes	Incorporated towns and cities	Mandatory that they serve whole counties	No(L)	No(P)	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)
Florida	No(P)	Yes	Cities(P)	No(L)	3 counties (P)	25,000 population will be required in future (P)	Six basic services (P)	1 Director who shall be physician, 1 Public health nurse 1 sanitary officer 1 Clerk	Plan approved by State (P) Conformance to merit system plan. (P)
Georgia	Yes(P) Statute indicates that in counties of more than 300,000 population all cities must join.	Yes(P)	Any city	No, but policy is that they must join.	No(P)	Yes(R)	An acceptable and well rounded generalized public health program(R)	Full-time commissioner, adequate public health nurses, public health engineer, and clerical personnel (R)	No(L)

Table D-2-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing the Establishment of Local Health Units (continued)

State	Coverage of Health Jurisdiction			Districts must serve contiguous Local Governmental Areas	Limitation on Number of Governmental Units in District	Criteria for State Financial Aid			
	Mandatory for all governmental areas to join	Existing units may join district	Existing units may continue as separate Health Units			Minimum Population to be served	Specified Services Required	Specified Personnel Required	Plan Required
Idaho	Cities may remain separate but city and town boards are subordinate.	Yes	Any unit can remain separate but local boards are subordinate to the county board.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	Six basic services (P)	No(P)	Plan approved by State (P)
Illinois	Cities or townships	Yes	Yes <u>1</u> /	Yes	4 or more counties	No(P)	Six basic services (R)	No(P)	Plan approved by State (R)
Indiana	All part-time units dissolved. Cities may stay out if they have full-time unit.	Yes	Cities with full-time units in either full-time or part-time county may do so.	Yes	Yes-4 counties	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Plan required(P) Must conform with reporting requirements(P)
Iowa	Any not choosing to join.	Yes	Any city	No(P)	-	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Kansas	Cities within a county may remain separate.	Yes	Yes	No(L)	No(L)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Physician, nurse, sanitarian and clerk.(P)	No(P)
Kentucky	Second class cities may stay out.	Yes	Second class cities.	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	State Bd.of H. prescribes standards.	Yes	Yes(P) <u>1</u> Must maintain standards required by State Bd. of H.
Louisiana	Cities may be exempt by special laws.(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	-	-	No(P)	No(P)	No(P) Law specifies full-time H.O.	No(P)
Maine	Towns and cities	Yes	Yes	No(L) except Public Health nurse	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Maryland	Cities may maintain separate unit.	Yes(P)	Yes-cities of more than 10,000 population whose city charter does not provide for Bd. of H.	-	-	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Plan approved by State (P)
Massachusetts	No(P)	Yes	Yes-any can keep certain staff members and boards.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Michigan	Cities having full-time health director may stay out.	Yes	Cities having full-time health director may remain separate.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Health officer, 1 nurse, sanitarian and clerk (R)	State H. Comm. must approve plan. (P)
Minnesota	Cities of 1st or 2nd class may remain outside.	Yes	Cities of 1st and 2nd class must vote to join.	Yes	No(L)	No(L)	County Public Health nursing service, State Bd. of H. will provide \$376 per quarter toward salary.	At least one nurse chosen from list of eligibles furnished by State Bd.of H. (P)	No(P)
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)

Table D-2- Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing The Establishment of Local Health Units (continued)

State	Coverage of Health Jurisdiction			Districts must serve contiguous Local Governmental Areas	Limitation on Number of Governmental Units in District	Criteria for State Financial Aid			
	Mandatory for all governmental areas to join	Existing units may join district	Existing units may continue as separate Health Units			Minimum Population to be served	Specified Services Required	Specified Personnel Required	Plan Required
Missouri	Cities of 75,000 and over with organized H. Dept. are excepted.	Yes	Cities of 75,000 or more population (P)	Yes	2 or more - not to exceed 10.	No(P)	Generalized public health program.(P)	No(P)	Required to comply with State merit system (P)
Montana	1st class city units may remain outside.	Yes	No(L)	Yes	No(P)	Yes(R)	Six basic services (R)	Yes (R)	State H.O. may require plan(P)
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Nevada	Cities may stay out.	No(L)	All cities	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	P.H. nursing-Sanitation-MCH-Vital Statistics-Communicable disease -V.D. Clinic. (P)	Full-time H.O. P.H.Nurses and sanitarians(P)	No plans - Monthly report of expenditures (P)
New Hampshire	Any town or city not voting to join district.	Yes - districts	No(L) districts	No(L) districts	No (L)	No (P)	No (P)	No(P)	No(P)
New Jersey	Any governmental unit may refrain from joining district unit.	Yes	No(L)	Yes for joint personnel. No(P) otherwise	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	State Comm. of H. may require Bd. of H. to establish program and meet minimum standards.
New Mexico	Yes	No(L)	No(L)	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
New York	Cities over 50,000 population Optional in consolidated districts.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Plan approved by State
North Carolina	Optional for any unit of a county or district.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Six basic services (P) Law specifies dental program for districts.	H.O., nurse, sanitarian and clerk. For districts law specifies 2 nurses and 1 each of the others.	Plan approved by State (P)
North Dakota	Cities of over 15,000 population in districts.	Yes	Cities over 15,000 population	Yes	No(L)	No(P)	Accredited generalized public health program(P)	No(P)	No plan. Quarterly report on services rendered.(P)
Ohio	Cities of 5,000 or more population.	Yes	No(L)	Yes	Yes - 5 general health districts.	No(P)	No(P)	Full-time health commissioner, nurse, sanitarian and clerk.	Yes (P)

Table D-2-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing the Establishment of Local Health Units (continued)

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Table D-2-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices Authorizing the Establishment of Local Health Units (concluded)

State	Coverage of Health Jurisdiction			District must serve contiguous Local Governmental Areas	Limitation on Number of Governmental Units in District	Criteria for State Financial Aid			
	Mandatory for all governmental areas to join	Existing units may join district	Existing units may continue as separate Health Units			Minimum Population to be served	Specified Services Required	Specified Personnel Required	Plan Required
Virginia	Cities and maybe towns.(P)	Yes(P)	Cities, but not townships(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	One of each of 4 basic types (P)	Plan approved by State (P)
Washington	A county, city or town may remain outside.	Yes(P)	Yes, for primary cities No for others	No (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	State administrative practices requires annual budget, monthly activity and expenditure reports (P)
West Virginia	Individual cities.	Yes(P)	No(L)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	H.O., nurse, sanitarian and clerk dependent upon population (P)	Submit annual budget(P)
Wisconsin	Full-time local health departments. When grouped together in county units. Any city village or town with full-time local health department.	Yes	Any with full-time health departments choosing to remain out.	Yes	Yes-3 with out prior approval of State Bd. of H.	-	Services acceptable to State Board (P)	-	Plan approved by State(P)
Wyoming	Class 1 municipalities maintaining own health department.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)

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Six basic services:

Maternal and child health

Preventable diseases

Sanitation

Health education

Vital statistics

Laboratory

1/ Illinois - Any city, village, town or combination of less than 500,000 population which maintains a full time local health department. Any city, village or town or 500,000 or more inhabitants.

Table E-1 - PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO FINANCING OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
Alabama	No(L)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(L)	No(L)	No(P)	Yes(L)(R)	No(P)
Arizona	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	County or city fiscal officer (P)	Yes(P)
Arkansas	City-county: Proportional to population. Districts: On basis of population and per capita wealth.	No(L)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Appropriation from general fund.	County or city treasurer. (P)	Yes(P)
California	District board estimates just share for each county. Apportioned among two counties on basis of assessed valuation.	No(P)	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill for sanitation. 15 mills in districts.	Yes	No(P)	County treasurer (L)(R)	Yes (L)(R)
Colorado	Proportion as the population of each county bears to total population of all counties in the district.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	1 mill	No(P)	County treasurer	Not in counties (P) Yes in districts.
Connecticut	Apportionment to be based on average receipt of each municipality from taxation for 3 years applicable to districts only.	50% in districts up to limit of \$4000 per year for single unit and \$20,000 for districts.	No(P)	Yes in districts	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	District treasurer	Yes in districts.
Delaware	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Florida	No(L)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes	No(P)	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Principal city having a population of 20,000 or more shall contribute at least 50% and cities with populations from 5,000 to 20,000 or secondary cities with populations over 20,000 shall contribute not less than \$1,000 per year.	Yes based on population intervals (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	No(P)	If no special levies then paid from general fund.	No(P)	No(P)
Idaho	Districts: on basis of total assessed valuation of all property within the public health district.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes outside of districts (P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill	1 mill	No(P)	County auditor District: District treasurer.	Yes in districts
Illinois	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(R)	No(P)	No(P)	.05 to .086	Yes	No(P)	Yes	Yes
Indiana	In multicounty and city - county units apportioned by population.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill limitation.	Yes	1st class cities may levy tax for Bd. of H. activities.	In 1st class cities city controller maintains accounts in accordance with State accounting standards. City or county treasurer is custodian of funds.	Yes

Table E-1-Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
Iowa	No-only that Local Bd. of H may assist in defraying expenses.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	From general funds.	Yes(P)	Yes(P)
Kansas	Population and other factors are considered in joint units. Actually not done in practice.	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	\$1.00 per capita or $\frac{1}{2}$ mill which-over is less.	Yes	No(P)	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	In districts the counties pay in proportion to taxable property. 1st class city the county provides \$250,000 and city \$750,000 annually. 2nd class city the county and city in equal proportion, unless fiscal court and city Leg. Body otherwise agree.	State Bd. of H. allots just and equitable share, but not less than \$2,500.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	5 mill in district and county.	State aid for visiting nurses from general fund.	No(P) Yes - cities (P)	Disbursement made by joint order of Local H.O. and State H.O. except in 1st class cities. (P)
Louisiana	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	3 mills	State H.O. may compel parishes to support Local Bd. of Health.	Yes(P)	Yes(P)
Maine	No(P)	1/3 of Local H.O. salary, but not to exceed \$800 if he is full time. Up to 50% of P. H. nurses salary	No(P)	No-except Local H.O. and P.H. nurse.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Municipal officers shall fix salaries and town shall pay them.	Yes	Yes city or town treasurer is custodian of all town funds and all disbursements made on order of selectmen or town manager.
Maryland	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes-some counties have special legislation enabling them to exceed millage limitation.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Massachusetts	Joint committee to fix and determine cost to be paid by towns.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Must be put on general tax levy.	Yes	Yes
Michigan	On basis of tax valuation in case of multicounty units.	Not to exceed 25% of maintenance cost.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Counties may spend from general fund(P)	Yes(P)	District Bd. of H. designates one county treasurer in case of multicounty units (P)
Minnesota	On basis of population in organized county or multicounty health department.	Only provides \$375 per quarter for nurses (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill	May levy within general limitation.	Population not counted in 1st and 2nd class cities and tax not applicable to city property	Yes	Treasurer of county in district headquarters Paid to joint funds in multicounty units.

Table E-1- Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments(continued)

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
Mississippi	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Not over 2 mills but additional funds may be used from general fund.	Cities may contribute to support of health unit.	Yes	Yes
Missouri	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Varied by financial agreement(P)	No(P)	Yes-if unit established by referendum	Yes-for referendum counties.	4 mills in 1st class counties.	No(P)	Yes	Yes
Montana	On basis of assessed valuation of each county in proportion to total assessed valuation of all property in area included in district. Contribution of 1st class cities agreed upon by city council or County Comm. of county in which city is located.	County with population of 8,000 or less - \$1,000 plus \$.60 per capita. County with population of more than 8,000 \$5,000 plus \$.10 per capita but not to exceed 35% of local H. Budget (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill	1 mill	From general funds.	Yes(R) if receiving State aid.	Yes(R)
Nevada	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	1.3 mill for places of more than 200,000 population and .25 mill for others.	In epidemics, tax may exceed tax limitation also money may be appropriated from general fund.	Yes	Yes
Nevada	No-except in Clark and Las Vegas counties where they have local arrangement (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	County or city treasurer (P)
New Hampshire	Agreement of selectmen of the several towns may decide upon.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes - in districts	Yes - district treasurer
New Jersey	In districts on basis of assessed valuation of each in relation to assessed valuation of total district	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Governing body required to appropriate amount necessary for Local Bd. of H. budget. In epidemics may appropriate more and may borrow to do so.	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes in districts (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill plus 1/20 mill to State R. Dept.	1 mill plus 1/20 mill to State H. Dept.	Yes	Additional amounts from general funds.	Yes	Yes

Table E-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments(continued)

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
New York	In districts participating units charged with proportionate costs based on taxable property in respective units.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Ed. of Supervisor shall levy tax to provide for sums audited.	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Based upon population, financial need and general health needs(P)	No(P)	No(P)	At least 50% for districts.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	No(L)	-	Yes	County accountant is disbursing officer.
North Dakota	Yes - for cities and districts.	No(P)	No(P)	Cities 75% (P)	No(P)	No(P)	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill in excess of 11 mills in districts.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill maximum in districts.	In counties and cities paid from general funds.	Yes	In districts county treasurer. In cities - city treasurer.
Ohio	In county units budget apportioned among townships and municipalities on basis of taxable valuations. In city units comes from general funds. City-county units contribute as agreed in contract.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of salaries of H.O. nurse and clerk but not to exceed \$1,000 for 6 months.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(L)	Yes-but must be submitted to electors.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill in excess of 10 mill limitation.	Yes	Yes	No(L)
Oklahoma	District and county \$.50 per capita, based on population but not more than \$10,000 to anyone county.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Mandatory only if have cooperating health department.	No(P)	In counties only.	Provision for financial participation by cities and schools within a county.	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Reimbursement formula based on inverse population rate (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Specifically designated funds for Public Health.	Yes	County treasurer
Pennsylvania 1/	Based on population (6)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Over-all 15 mill limitation (1-2) - Such annual or supplemental appropriations as necessary(5)	Yes	No(L) (1-2) Yes (3-4-5)
Rhode Island	In relation to population as determined by combined council.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	City or town may appropriate a sum for Maternal and Child Health No(P)	Yes	Yes
South Carolina 2/	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(3)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(3)	Yes(3)
South Dakota	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	For nurse - from general fund or other fund designated by commissioners	Yes	Yes

Table E-1- Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments(continued)

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
Mississippi	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Not over 2 mills but additional funds may be used from general fund.	Cities may contribute to support of health unit.	Yes	Yes
Missouri	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Varied by financial agreement(P)	No(P)	Yes-if unit established by referendum	Yes-for referendum counties.	4 mills in 1st class counties.	No(P)	Yes	Yes
Montana	On basis of assessed valuation of each county in proportion to total assessed valuation of all property in area included in district. Contribution of 1st class cities agreed upon by city council or County Comm. of county in which city is located.	County with population of 8,000 or less - \$1,000 plus \$.80 per capita. County with population of more than 8,000 \$5,000 plus \$.10 per capita but not to exceed 35% of Local H. Budget (R)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill	1 mill	From general funds.	Yes(R) if receiving State aid.	Yes(R)
Nevada	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	1.3 mill for places of more than 200,000 population and .25 mill for others.	In epidemics, tax may exceed tax limitation also money may be appropriated from general fund.	Yes	Yes
Nevada	No-except in Clark and Las Vegas counties where they have local arrangement (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	County or city treasurer (P)
New Hampshire	Agreement of selectmen of the several towns may decide upon.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes - in districts	Yes - district treasurer
New Jersey	In districts on basis of assessed valuation of each in relation to assessed valuation of total district	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Governing body required to appropriate amount necessary for Local Bd. of H. budget. In epidemics may appropriate more and may borrow to do so.	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes in districts (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill plus 1/20 mill to State H. Dept.	1 mill plus 1/20 mill to State H. Dept.	Yes	Additional amounts from general funds.	Yes	Yes

Table E-1 - Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments(continued)

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
New York	In districts participating units charged with proportionate costs based on taxable property in respective units.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Bd. of Supervisors shall levy tax to provide for sums audited.	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Based upon population, financial need and general health needs(P)	No(P)	No(P)	At least 50% for districts.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	No(L)	-	Yes	County accountant is disbursing officer.
North Dakota	Yes - for cities and districts.	No(P)	No(P)	Cities 75% (P)	No(P)	No(P)	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill in excess of 11 mills in districts.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill maximum in districts.	In counties and cities paid from general funds.	Yes	In districts county treasurer. In cities - city treasurer.
Ohio	In county units budget apportioned among townships and municipalities on basis of taxable valuations. In city units comes from general funds. City-county units contribute as agreed in contract.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of salaries of H.O. nurse and clerk but not to exceed \$1,000 for 6 months.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(L)	Yes-but must be submitted to electors.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mill in excess of 10 mill limitation.	Yes	Yes	No(L)
Oklahoma	District and county \$.50 per capita, based on population but not more than \$10,000 to anyone county.	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Mandatory only if have cooperating health department.	No(P)	In counties only.	Provision for financial participation by cities and schools within a county.	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Reimbursement formula based on inverse population rate (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Specifically designated funds for Public Health.	Yes	County treasurer
Pennsylvania 1/	Based on population (5)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Over-all 15 mill limitation (1-2) Such annual or supplemental appropriations as necessary(5)	Yes	No(L) (1-2) Yes (3-4-5)
Rhode Island	In relation to population as determined by combined council.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	City or town may appropriate a sum for Maternal and Child Health	Yes	Yes
South Carolina 2/	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(3)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(3)	Yes(3)
South Dakota	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	For nurse - from general fund or other fund designated by commissioners	Yes	Yes

Table E-1-Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments (concluded)

State	Method for allocating costs among constituent local units	Provision for Percentage of State Funds	Local Financing of Health Departments							Designation of custodian of funds	Is Disbursing Officer Same?
			Required per capita local appropriation	Specified local percentage	Required Minimum Amount	Mandatory Tax rate or Millage	Special tax beyond other limitation	Specific millage limitation	Other provisions for financial support		
Tennessee	Percentage of cost by proportion of county population to total population.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes	No(P)	Cities and municipalities cooperate to levy necessary taxes.	No(P)	No(P)
Texas	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	At least 60% of cost prescribed by State H. Dept. (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Support from general fund of counties and cities.	Yes(P)	No(P)
Utah	On basis of tax valuation.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Cities and counties may appropriate necessary funds	Yes	Yes
Vermont	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	5% of grand list.	No(P)	Yes	Yes - Town treasurer
Virginia	Local funds apportioned among counties without regard to population (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	\$4,500 single units (P) \$7,000 for 2 counties (P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)
Washington	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	4 mill	Yes	No(P)	6 mill levy for hospitalization and any balance to go to health department.	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	3 mills for city or county	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Wisconsin	Determined on basis of equalized valuation. \$1,000 of State funds to county employing one or more P.H. nurses.	No(L)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	On basis of population of each participating county in proportion to total population of all counties comprising districts	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	1 mill for counties	1 mill for counties	No(P)	Yes	In districts - county treasurer of most populous county. In county or city - treasurer.

(L) Indicates law applicable in addition to regulation.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

1/ Pennsylvania - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local area in which provision is applicable in accordance with the following code:

1. First Class townships

2. Boroughs

3. Third Class cities

4. Second Class cities

5. New local health law applicable to counties

2/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. Unincorporated towns

2. Incorporated towns, cities and villages

3. Counties

TABLE E-2-OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO FINANCING OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

State	State Funds Authorized	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds				Payment Procedures		State Check Issued to Employees		
		Distributed by Formula	Percentage of Total Cost	Percentage of Salary	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds	Paid on Reimbursable basis	Paid to Local Custodian	With Respect to State and Federal Funds	With Respect to local Funds	Check Indicates Source of Funds
Alabama	Yes	-	Yes(P)	-	State aid 55% of budget to poorest counties down to 25% State aid to richest counties Based on assessed valuation (P)	Only in Jefferson County (P)	No(P)	Yes (P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)
Arizona	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	-	-	Population and financial need (P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)
Arkansas	Yes	Yes(P)	-	Yes(P)	Minimum local participation of \$1800 is required with local funds to total at least 50% but under no circumstances may local share be less than 33 1/3% (P)	No(P)	No(L)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)
California	Yes	Yes	-	-	Based on Local Health Assistance Act	No(L)	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Colorado	Yes	-	-	-	At discretion of State Health Officer (P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	-
Connecticut	Yes	-	In districts	-	In cities, towns, and boroughs on the basis of need as determined by public health council (P)	Yes	In districts	No(P)	In districts	-
Delaware	State operated local units(P)	-	-	-	-	No(P)	No(P)	Yes since employees are State employees (P)	No(P)	No(P)
Florida	Yes	Yes(P)	-	-	Per capita grant varied by population size with required per capita local contribution and system of bonus for excess local contribution and penalties for deficiencies in local contributions (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)
Georgia	Yes	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	-	Percentage of State participation varies with population with most populous areas receiving the smaller percentage (P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	-
Idaho	Yes	-	Yes	-	No State funds have been appropriated but Federal assistance is given on basis of 60% local and 40% grant funds (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes with respect to personnel serving two or more counties (P)	Yes(P)
Illinois	Yes	Yes(P)	-	-	\$1.00 subsidy for \$3.00 local money or 30% per capita, whichever is the lesser. Special need subsidy added in poorer counties to equalize available resources to approximate \$1.20 per capita State wide (P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	-
Indiana	No(P)	-	-	-	-	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	-
Iowa	Yes	-	-	Yes(P)	State pays \$1200 toward salary of one nurse or \$1800 toward salary of two nurses. Pays \$1350 toward salary of sanitarian (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Kansas	Yes	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	-	-	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Kentucky	Yes	Yes(P)	-	-	State Bd. of H. allots to each county or district health department such amount as just and equitable share of all funds available therefore, no allotment to be less than \$2500	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	-

Table 2-2-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments(continued)

State	State Funds Authorized	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds				Payment Procedures		State Check Issued to Employees		
		Distributed by Formula	Percentage of Total Cost	Percentage of Salary	Methods of Distribution Applied to State funds	Paid on Reimbursable basis	Paid to Local Custodian	With Respect to State and Federal Funds	With Respect to Local Funds	Check Indicates Source of Funds
Louisiana	Yes	-	-	Yes	Total amount available for allocation to local departments is divided by population - this per capita amount is used as general basis and then modified by financial need of area (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)
Maine	Yes	-	-	Yes	1/3 of salary, but not over \$800 for approved full-time Local H.O. Percentage of salary of nurse paid directly to nurse. Token pay to State up to 50%.	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	Yes nurses only	Yes Nurses only	No(P)
Maryland	Yes	-	-	Yes(P)	Through purchasing service, but not in cash.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P) majority but not all.	No(P)
Massachusetts	No(P)	-	-	-	-	Yes(P) Federal funds	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	-
Michigan	Yes in counties only.	-	Yes	-	Fixed appropriated amount to each county.	Yes	Yes(R)	No(P)	No(P)	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	No standard formula. Funds allocated on basis of needs in specific programs (P)	Yes (P)	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Mississippi	Yes	-	-	-	Tentative formula based on 50% per capita or 2 mill appropriation has been planned to be established over a 5 year period. (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)
Missouri	Yes	Yes(P)	-	-	Allocation formula developed by Public Health Service.	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
Montana	Yes(L)(R) No-cities (P)	Yes(R)	Partially(R)	-	\$1,000 plus 50% per capita in counties with population of 8,000 or less. \$5,000 plus 10% per capita in counties with population of more than 8,000. Total State participation not to exceed 35% of total budget. (R)	Yes(R)	Yes(R)	No(R)	No(R)	-
Nebraska	Yes	-	-	-	Based on need, population, and ability to pay (P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)
Nevada	Yes(P)	-	-	-	Negotiated contract (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)
New Hampshire	No(P)	-	-	-	Only as part of costs of specific joint programs.	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)
New Jersey	Yes	-	-	-	Priority of need and availability of funds	No(P)	Yes(P)	Yes(R)	No(R)	Yes(R)
New Mexico	Yes	-	-	-	Based on need (P)	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)	Yes(P)
New York	Yes	-	Yes	-	In counties and cities over 50,000 population on basis of 50% of cost of P.H. services except where a county health department is established in which event State aid is given in amount of 75% on first \$100,000 expended and 50% on balance of expenditure. (R)	Yes (L)(R)	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	No(P)

Table E-2-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments(continued)

State	State Funds Authorized	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds				Payment Procedures		State Check Issued to Employees		
		Distributed by Formula	Percentage of Total Cost	Percentage of Salary	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds	Paid on Reimbursable basis	Paid to Local Custodian	With Respect to State and Federal Funds	With Respect to Local Funds	Check Indicates Source of Funds
North Carolina	Yes	Yes (P)	-	-	Based on population and financial needs, and specific program needs. (P)	No (P)	Yes	No (P)	No (P)	-
North Dakota	Yes (P)	-	Yes (P)	-	State share varies from year to year (P)	Yes (P) in cities	Yes (P) cities No (P) district	Yes (P) except cities	No (P)	Yes (P)
Ohio	Yes	Yes (P)	-	Yes	State subsidy paid, based on amount paid to H.O. nurse and clerk.	Yes	Yes	No (L)	Yes	-
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	-	-	50¢ per capita, based on population, provided that not more than \$10,000 shall be allocated to anyone county. Each county must provide funds equal to net proceeds of county tax levy of .3 mill in 1/4 of counties having lowest per capita assessed valuation, .6 mill in 1/4 of counties having highest per capita assessed valuation and .5 mill in all other counties.	No (L)	No (L)	Yes	No (L)	No (L)
Oregon	No (P)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania 1/	Yes (5)	Yes (5)	Yes (5)	-	Initial grant equal to 50%, but no initial grant shall exceed 6 1/4 cents times population. Limited to annual grant of 50% or not more than 75¢ per capita (5)	No (L) (5)	Yes (5)	No (P)	No (P)	-
Rhode Island	No (P)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina 2/	Yes (2-3)	Yes (2-3)	-	-	\$8,000 flat to each county and balance on per capita basis.	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)
South Dakota	No (P)	-	-	-	Mutual agreement by written contract (P)	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	-	-	\$7,500 minimum to each county, balance of need of county made up by State Bd. of H. from funds available.	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	Yes (P) except for large cities	No (P)
Texas	Yes	-	Yes (P)	-	-	No (P)	No (P)	Yes (P)	No (P)	No (P)
Utah	No (L)	-	-	-	Subjective determination of gross amount available from State funds. Percentage of total budget for area. (P)	Yes (P)	Yes (P)	No (P)	No (P)	-
Vermont	No (P)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes only H.O. in unorganized places	-	-
Virginia	Yes	-	-	Yes (P)	Basic local share of \$4500 for 1 H.O., 1 sanitarian, 1 nurse and 1 clerk. County puts up proportionate amount for additional personnel	Yes (P)	Yes in 9 cities and 3 county manager counties (P)	Yes in all units (P)	Yes except in 9 cities and 3 county manager counties (P)	No (P)

Table E-2- Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments (concluded)

State	State Funds Authorized	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds				Payment Procedures		State Check Issued to Employees		
		Distributed by Formula	Percentage of Total Cost	Percentage of Salary	Methods of Distribution Applied to State Funds	Paid on Reimbursable basis	Paid to Local Custodian	With Respect to State and Federal Funds	With Respect to Local Funds	Check Indicates Source of Funds
Washington	Yes	Yes(P)	-	-	3/	Yes	No(P)	Yes with respect to some (P)	No(P)	Yes(P)
West Virginia	Yes	-	Yes	-	Determined upon individual county.	No(P)	No(P)	Yes(F)	No(P)	Yes(P)
Wisconsin	Yes	-	-	-	\$1,000 to each county employing 1 or more nurses.	Yes	Yes	No(P)	No(P)	-
Wyoming	Yes	-	-	-	Amount determined by State H.O. and State Bd. of H. on basis of need. (P)	No(P)	-	Yes(P)	Yes(P)	No(P)

Note: Entries not followed by the symbols (L), (R), or (P) are provisions of law.

(L) Indicates law applicable in addition to regulation.

(R) Indicates provision of regulations.

(P) Indicates commonly accepted practice.

1/ Pennsylvania - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. First Class townships
2. Boroughs
3. Third Class cities
4. Second Class cities
5. How local health law applicable to counties

2/ South Carolina - Figures in parenthesis indicate type of local areas in which provision is applicable in accordance with following code:

1. Unincorporated towns
2. Incorporated towns, cities and villages
3. Counties

- 3/ (a) A grant to those counties whose mandatory .4 mill levy is below the mean, of such amount as necessary to bring it up to the mean
- (b) Except in cities of over 100,000 population, matching of local funds other than the mandatory .4 mill levy, but not to exceed \$1.75 per capita total budget, in inverse proportion to the assessed valuation of taxable property, using as a base a 1 to 1 ratio for the mean assessed valuation.
- (c) Consideration should be given to the possible inequalities which might arise between counties in which first class cities are a component part of the full-time health department and counties in which such relationship does not exist.
- (d) A certain percentage of available funds be set aside for special problems and special needs; that these be defined as closely as possible in advance.
- (e) It is recognized that the three cities with a population of over 100,000 present special problems in distribution of funds. It was recommended that a fixed sum of .10 per capita be arbitrarily assigned to these three health departments and that this amount be re-apportioned among these three departments, taking into consideration differences in per capita assessed valuation.

Table E-3-OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO FINANCING OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

State	Local Funds		Budgets and Plans					
	Deposited in State Treasury	Deposited Locally but Disbursed by State	Local Health Departments			District Health Departments		
			Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:	Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:
Alabama	Yes(P)	No(P)	State Dept. of H.(P) Local H.O. in Jefferson County only (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body	-	State Dept. of H.(P)	State H.O. (P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit.	-
Arizona	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares budget and also a plan (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	Dist. H.O. cooperates with each governmental unit to prepare budget and plan (P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P) Local H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P) Local H.O.(P)
Arkansas	No(P)	No(P)	State H. Dept. and Co. Judge or City Council. Local H.O.	State H.O. County Judge	-	State H.O.(P) County Judge and Dist. Medical director (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body in each governmental unit (P)	-
California	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares budget and plan (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P) city or town manager (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body and City or town manager (P)	District Bd. of H. prepares budget and plan.	State H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) if eligible for subsidy.
Colorado	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H. under new legislation.	State H.O. Local Bd. of H. (P) Local Leg. Body under new legislation Mayor or City manager (P)	-	District Bd. of H. under new legislation.	State H.O. - if receiving State aid (P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit under new legislation.	-
Connecticut	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares budget-plan is optional (P)	Approval is optional by local officials. (P)	Approval is optional by local officials (P)	District Bd. of H.	-	-
Delaware	No(P)	No(P)	State H.O. in State units (P) Local H.O. in Wilmington prepares budget and also a plan (P)	Local Bd. of H. and Local Leg. Body in Wilmington only (P)	Local Bd. of H. and Local Leg. Body in Wilmington only (P)	State H.O. prepares a budget and a plan (P)	State H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) State Bd. of H.(P)
Florida	Yes	No(P)	State H. Dept. and Local H.O. prepare budget and plan (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	State H. Dept. and Dist. H.O. prepare budget and a plan (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)
Georgia	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P)	-	District H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bds. of each county (P)	-
Idaho	Yes in districts but otherwise not (P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares budget and also a plan (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P)	District H.O. prepares budget and plan (P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)
Illinois	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares budget and a plan (P) Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. approves only with relation to subsidy agreement and State Law. Local Leg. Body	State .O.(P)	District Bd. of H. prepares budget and plan.	District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	State H.O.(P)

Table E-3-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments (continued)

State	Local Funds		Budgets and Plans					
	Deposited in State Treasury	Deposited Locally but Disbursed by State	Local Health Departments			District Health Departments		
			Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:	Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:
Indiana	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares budget and also a plan (P) Local Bd. of H.	Local Bd. of H. by law in 1st class cities, otherwise by practice. Local Leg. Body	-	Each unit prepares budget for its share of total budget (P)	District Board of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	-
Iowa	No(P)	No(P)	Local Bd. of Health in Polk County only (P)	Local Leg. Body in Polk County only.	-	-	-	-
Kansas	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P)	Local Bd. of H.(P)	-	District H.O.(P)	District Board of H.(P)	-
Kentucky	No(P)	Yes(P)	Local Bd. of H. prepares budget and plan (P)	State Dept. of H.(P)	State Dept. of H.(P)	Dist. Bd. of H. prepares budget and plan (P)	State Dept. of H.(P)	State Dept. of H.(P)
Louisiana	No(P)	Yes(P)	State H. Dept. together with Local H.O.(P)	State Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. Actually no approval(P)	-	-	-	-
Maine	Yes for nurses only	No(P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local Leg. Body Selectmen, or town or city manager.	-	State H.O. in cooperation with Dist. H.O.(P)	State H.O.	-
Maryland	Yes for some counties (P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares a budget and plan (P)	State H.O. (P)	State H.O. approves justification of Local H.O. request (P)	-	-	-
Massachusetts	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.	Local Bd. of Health Local Health Commissioner	-	District Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	-
Michigan	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares a budget and plan which is reviewed by Local Board of H. (P)	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P) City managers in cities (P)	State H.O. Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P) City managers in cities (P)	District H.O. prepares a budget and plan which is reviewed by District Bd. of H. (P)	State H.O. District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	State H.O. District Bd. of H.(P)
Minnesota	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body	-	District Bd. of H. prepares budget and plan District H.O.	Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit meeting in joint session.	Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit meeting in joint session (P)
Mississippi	No(P)	No(P)	State H. Dept. (P) Local H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P)	-	State H. Dept. (P) Dist. H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P)	-
Missouri	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	-	District coordinator (P)	State H.O.(P)	-
Montana	No(P)	No(P)	State director of local health in unorganized counties (P) Local H.O.(P)	State H.O. if getting State aid (R) Local Bd. of H.(R) Local Leg. Body	-	Each unit prepares budget for its share of total budget (P)	State H.O. if getting State aid (R) District Bd. of H.(R) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	-
Nebraska	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body in cities	-	-	-	-
Nevada	Yes(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. in cities (P)	Local Bd. of H. in cities only, Municipal finance Committee in cities (P)	-	District Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	-

Table E-3-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments (continued)

State	Local Funds		Budgets and Plans					
	Deposited in State Treasury	Deposited Locally but Disbursed by State	Local Health Departments			District Health Departments		
			Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:	Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:
New Jersey	No(L)	No(L)	Local Bd. of H. prepares a budget and a plan.	Local Leg. Body	Local Leg. Body	District Bd. of H. prepares a budget and plan.	State H.O. Advisory council and Budget review Bd. of Dist. or Co. Bd. of Freeholders.	State H.O. Advisory council and Budget review Bd. of Dist. or Co. Bd. of Freeholders.
New Mexico	Yes for H.O. salary No(P) otherwise	No(P)	State H. Dept. in cooperation with County Commissioners (P)	State H.O. Local Leg. Body (P)	-	Each unit prepares budget for its share of total budget (P)	State H.O.(P)	-
New York	No(P)	No(P)	Local Bd. of H. prepares a budget and a plan	State H.O. (L)(R). Local Leg. Body. Mayor (P)	State H.O. (L)(R) Local Leg. Body Mayor (P)	District Bd. of H. prepares a budget and plan.	State H.O.(L)(R)	State H.O.(L)(R)
North Carolina	No(L)	No(L)	Local H.O. prepares a budget. Local H.O. prepares a plan (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body	Dist. H.O. prepares a budget and a plan (P) Each unit prepares budget for its share of total budget (P)	State H.O.(P) Dist. Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)
North Dakota	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares a budget and a plan (P) Local Leg. Body in cities (P)	State H.O. in cities(P) City auditor (P)	-	Dist. Bd. of H. prepares a budget and a plan	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	State H.O.(P) Dist. Bd. of H.(P)
Ohio	No(L)	No(L)	Local H.O. prepares a budget and a plan (P)	Local Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H. prepares a budget and a plan.	Dist. Bd. of H. Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit in cities and sitting in joint session for county units.	Dist. Bd. of H.
Oklahoma	No(L)	No(L)	State H. Dept. by law in cooperation with Local H.O. in practice prepares a budget and a plan.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body	State H.O. Local Leg. Body	State H. Dept. by law in cooperation with Dist. H.O. in practice prepares a budget and a plan.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	State H.O. Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.
Oregon	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares a budget but plan is optional (P) Local Bd. of H.(P)	State H.O. (R) Local Bd. of H.(P)	-	Each unit prepares a budget for its share of total budget (P)	State H.O.(R) District Bd. of H. (P)	-
Pennsylvania 1/	No(5)(P)	No(P)(5)	Local H.O. (1-2-3-4) Local Bd. of H.(1-2-5)	Local Leg. Body (1-2-3-4-5)	-	District Bd. of H.(5)	Joint Leg. Body (5)	-
Rhode Island	-	Permissive for local MCH funds	-	-	-	State H.O. prepares a budget and plan for State health districts (P)	State H.O. (P)	State H.O.(P)
South Carolina 2/	No (P)(2-3)	No(P)(2-3)	State H. Dept. (P)(2-3) Local H.O. (P)(2-3)	Local Bd. of H.(P)(2-3) Local Leg. Body provides funds for carrying out (P)(2-3)	-	-	-	-

Table E-3-Other Provisions of Law, Regulations and Commonly Accepted Practices with Respect to Financing of Local Health Departments (concluded)

State	Local Funds		Budgets and Plans					
	Deposited in State Treasury	Deposited Locally but Disbursed by State	Local Health Departments			District Health Departments		
			Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:	Budgets Prepared by:	Budgets Approved by:	Plans Approved by:
South Dakota	No(P)	No(P)	State H. Dept. (P) County budget adopted by commissioners.	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	Yes(P)	No(P)	State H. Dept. in consultation with County H.O. (P) Local H.O. (P)	State H.O. (P) Local Leg. Body (P) Judge of County Court(P)	-	District H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	-
Texas	No(P)	No(P)	State H. Dept. (P) Local H.O. prepares plan and budget in consultation with State H. Dept. (P)	State H.O.(P) Local H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body(P)	State H.O.(P) Local H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body (P)	State H. Dept. (P) Dist. H. Dir. prepares a plan and budget in consultation with State H. Dept. (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P) Local H. Director (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P) Local H. Director (P)
Utah	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P) State Bd. of H.(P)	-	Dist. H.O. (P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	-
Vermont	No(L)	No(L)	Local Leg. Body(P)	Local Leg. Body at town meeting	-	-	-	-
Virginia	Yes(P)	No(P)	State H. Dept. (P)	State H.O.(P)	-	State H. Dept. (P)	State H.O.(P)	-
Washington	No(P)	No(P)	Local H. O. (P)	State H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body in cities. (P)	-	District H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) District Bd. of H.(P)	-
West Virginia	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P)	State H.O. (P) Local Bd. of H.(P) Local Leg. Body (P) Local Adm. official (P)	-	Dist. H.O.(P)	State H.O.(P) Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit (P)	-
Wisconsin	No(P)	No(P)	Local H.O. prepares a budget and a plan (P) Local Bd. of H.	Local Leg. Body City manager or mayor (P)	-	Dist. Bd. of H. State H.O. in State districts	Local Leg. Body of each governmental unit.	-
Wyoming	Yes partially (P)	No(P)	Local H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.	State H.O. if receiving State aid (P) Local Leg. Body submits to Bd. of Co. Comm. and or city governing body.	-	Dist. Bd. of H.	State H.O.(if receiving State aid (P) Submitted to committee composed of chairman of the Bd. of Co. Comm. and/or city governing body of all counties and/or cities comprising the district.	-

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Table F-PROVISIONS OF LAW, REGULATIONS AND COMMONLY ACCEPTED PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO STAFFING OF LOCAL HEALTH UNITS

State	Merit System Provisions for Local Health Department Employees		Staff Appointments in Local Health Departments made by:	Personnel in District Health Departments Are:			Compensation Plan		Provisions for Retirement of Local Health Department Employees
	Selected Under Merit System	Type of Merit System		Appointed by:	Serve only in constituent Governmental Unit	Responsible to:	Established by:	Provides for Difference in various sections of State	
Alabama	Yes(R)	State administered system(R) Locally administered system in Jefferson and Mobile Counties (R)	Local H.O. subject to approval of Local Bd. of H. under provisions of County Merit System (L)(R)	District H.O.	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	County Merit System(R)	No(P)	Extension of State plan Locally administered plan in Jefferson and Mobile Counties (P)
Arizona	Yes(P)	Extension of State System(P) Locally administered system in one unit (P)	Local H.O. (P)	District H.O. in accordance with merit system regulations.	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	Local H.O. (P) One city by City Civil Service System (P)	-	Extension of State plan (P) Purchase of Social Security benefits (P) Locally administered plan (P)
Arkansas	Yes	Extension of State System if salary is paid from State funds (R) If city has civil service system or employee is paid solely from city funds (R)	Local H.O. State H.O. on recommendation of Local H.O. with approval of county judge.	District H.O. (P) State H.O. with approval of district medical director and county judges (P)	Yes(P)	District H.O. (P)	Merit system (P)	-	Purchase of Social Security benefits (R) Locally administered plan in cities if total salary is paid by city (R)
California	No(L)	Extension of State System is permissive Locally administered system in some counties and cities (P)	Local H.O. (P) Local governing body	District H.O. recommends and District Bd. of H. appoints.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local governing body (P)	No(P)	Extension of State plan in districts Locally administered plan in some cities and counties (P)
Colorado	No(P)	-	Local H.O. and approved by Local Bd. of H. under new legislation. Local Bd. of H. appoints health officer and milk inspector.	District H.O. under new legislation.	No under new legislation(L)	District H.O. under new legislation.	Local H.O. with approval of Local Bd. of H. under new legislation.	-	Purchase of Social Security benefits is optional.
Connecticut	No(P)	-	Local H.O. in some units (P) Local Bd. of H. in some units (P)	District H.O. with approval of District Bd. of H.	No(L)	District H.O.	District Bd. of H. of Cities - City Council Boroughs-Burgesses Towns-Fees and optional salary approved by State H.O.	No(P)	Locally administered plan in some communities (P)
Delaware	No(P)	Local employees are State employees in State units (P)	Local Bd. of H. and approved by Town Council (P) State Dept. of H. in State units (P)	-	Yes(P)	District H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H. with approval of town council (P) Merit system in State units (P)	Uniform plan in State units only (R)	Purchase of Social Security benefits in some local units(P)
Florida	Yes(R)	Extension of State system(R)	Local H.O. is delegated authority by State Bd. of H. and County Comm. (P) Bd. of County Comm. with approval of State H.O.	State Dept. of H. upon approval of Bd. of County Commissioners.	Yes - except for H.O. consultant nurse or sanitarian	Official in local area.	State Bd. of H. with approval of Bd. of Co. Comm. within merit system salary ranges.	No(R)	Extension of State plan.
Georgia	Yes	Extension of State system	Local H.O. from list of eligibles (P) Local Bd. of H. by law, but in practice Local H.O. does.	District H.O. from list of eligibles (P) District Bd. of H. by law, but in practice Local H.O. does.	Yes--except for H.O. and consultant personnel, or where necessary time of other personnel may be divided (P)	Official in local area (P)	State personnel bd. (P)	No(P)	Extension of State plan (P)

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	Selected Under Merit System	Type of Merit System		Appointed by:	Serve only in constituent Governmental Unit	Responsible to	Established by:	Provides for Difference in various sections of State	
Idaho	Yes if getting State aid (P)	Extension of State system if getting State aid (P)	Local Bd. of H.	District H.O. (P) District Bd. of H.	No (L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. State Dept. of H. if getting State aid (P)	No (P)	Purchase of Social Security Benefits
Illinois	Yes	Locally administered system (P)	Local Bd. of H. on approval of H.O.	District Bd. of H.	No (P)	District H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H.	-	Extension of State plan Locally administered plan if employee of county or a municipal employee.
Indiana	No (P)	Extension of State system in full-time boards, if getting State aid.	Local H.O. Local Bd. of H. approves action of H.O. (P) Confirmation of professional employees by State Bd. of H.	District H.O. Dist. Bd. of H. approves action of H.O. (P) Confirmation of professional employees by State Bd. of H.	No (L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Directors of personnel boards of 1st class cities appointed by Dir. of State Personnel Bd.	-	Extension of State system at option of local government.
Iowa	Yes if getting State aid (P)	Extension of State System (P) Locally administered system for cities over 8,000 population with civil service systems.	Local H.O. in Des Moines-Polk Co. and Burlington-Des Moines Co. (P) Local Bd. of H. in charter cities Bd. of supervisors for nurses and sanitarians in other counties.	-	-	-	By Council in charter cities. By Local merit system in cities over 8,000 population. By State merit system if getting State aid (P)	No (P)	Purchase of Social Security benefits for all non-elective State and local employees.
Kansas	Yes (P)	Extension of State system (P) Locally administered system in Wichita only (P)	Local H.O. with approval of bd. Local Bd. of H.	District H.O. District Bd. of H.	Yes (P)	District H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H. in non full-time units State Civil Service on recommendation of State Bd. of H. for full-time units (P)	No (P)	Purchase of Social Security Benefits.
Kentucky	Yes (P)	State administration of separate system for local health employees for all except cities of 1st class (P) Locally administered system for 1st class cities (P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Yes (P)	-	Merit System council (P)	Yes (P)	Purchase of Social Security Benefits.
Louisiana	Yes (R)	Extension of State system (R) Local employees are State employees (R) Civil Service System in cities over 100,000 population but exempts director, one assistant and one secretary.	Local H.O. Local Bd. of H. for cities. State H.O. with approval of Local Bd. of H. (P)	District H.O.	-	-	Local Bd. of H. for cities not under civil service. State Bd. of H. State Merit System (R) Civil Service system in cities over 100,000 population (R)	No (P)	Extension of State plan (R) Locally administered plans for cities over 100,000 population.
Maine	No (P)	-	Local H.O. (P)	State Dept. of H. (P)	Yes (P)	District H.O. (P)	Selectmen or manager	No (P)	Extension of State system if they elect to join. Locally administered plan.

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	Selected Under Merit System	Type of Merit System		Appointed by:	Serve only in constituent Governmental Unit	Responsible to	Established by:	Provides for Difference in various sections of State	
Maryland	No but most employees are on merit system (P) No - in cities	Extension of State system for State employees assigned (P) Local employees are State employees (P)	Local H.O. in some cases (P) Local Bd. of H. when money is not paid out by State (P) State Dept. of H. for all employees paid by State. Local H.O. in cities of 10,000 or more.	-	-	-	Commissioners set salary for employees paid from local funds. (P) State merit system set salary for employees paid from State funds except that counties may pay supplemental salaries.	No(P)	Extension of State system for those paid by State (P) Purchase of Social Security benefits in some counties applicable to locally paid employees (P)
Massachusetts	Yes	Extension of State system	Local Bd. of H. in towns, Councils in cities.	District H.O. District Bd. of H.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local H.O. Local Bd. of H.	-	Extension of State system, but not compulsory, optional with municipalities (P)
Michigan	No(P)	Locally administered system sometimes (P)	Local H.O. (P) Local Governmental personnel office where there is civil service system (P)	District H.O. (P)	No(F)	District H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H. (P)	No(P)	Purchase of Social Security Benefits Locally administered plan (P)
Minnesota	No(L)	Locally administered Merit System in cities.	Local H.O. with approval of Bd.	District H.O. subject to approval of District Bd.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. sets salary for H.O.	No(P)	Extension of State system Locally administered plan for cities of 1st class.
Mississippi	Yes(R)	Extension of State System(R) Local employees are State employees (R)	Local H.O. on recommendation of State Bd. of H. from Merit System list of eligibles (L)(R)	District H.O. on recommendation of State Bd. of H. from Merit System list of eligibles (L)(R)	Yes with exception of supervisory nurse and sanitarian (R)	District H.O. (R)	State Bd. of H. (L) (R)	No(P)	Extension of State plan Purchase of Social Security Benefit.
Missouri	Yes(P)	Extension of State System(P)	Local H.O. if on staff. If not, by State Division of Health (P) State Dept. of H. by use of personnel system (P) County court appoints assistants in 1st class counties.	State Dept. of H. (P)	Yes(P)	District Coordinator (P)	Local Bd. of H. Center trustees State Personnel Bd. if cooperating unit (P)	Yes(P)	Purchase of Social Security benefits through State (P)
Montana	Yes	Extension of State System	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. if not receiving State aid. State Bd. of H. complying with joint Montana Merit System rules (L)(R)	Yes(R)	Extension of State plan optional with local agency (P)
Nebraska	Yes	Extension of State System	Local H.O. with approval of Board Local Bd. of H.	District H.O.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. in Lincoln and Omaha State H.O. in others (P)	No(P)	Purchase of Social sec. benefits through tax commissioner and ele local governments.

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Nevada	Yes(P)	-	Local H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H.(P)	District H.O.(P)	-	-	State Bd. of H.(P)	No(P)	Extension of State plan (P)
New Hampshire	No(P)	-	Local H.O. in cities (P)	District H.O.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. Selectmen in towns City Council in cities	-	-
New Jersey	Yes in district. Optional otherwise	Extension of State System	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H.	Yes	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H.	No(P)	Locally administered plan (P)
New Mexico	Yes in districts (L)(R)	Extension of State System for district employees(L)(R) Local employees are State employees(R)	State Health Dept.(R) County Comm. with approval of State H.O. (L)(R)	State Health Dept.(R)	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	State H.O. State Bd. of H.(L)(R)	No(P)	Extension of State plan in districts optional depending upon source of funds
New York	Yes	Extension of State System	Local H.O. If no public Health district, then Bd. of Supervisors.	District Bd. of H. Each constituent governmental unit.	Yes	District H.O.	Local H.O. Local Leg. Body	-	Extension of State plan.
North Carolina	Yes	Extension of State System	Local H.O.(P)	District H.O.(P)	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	State Merit System	No(P)	Purchase of social security benefits - optional Locally administered plan - optional Local Government Retirement Plan - statewide
North Dakota	Yes(P)	Extension of State System(P)	Local H.O. under supervision of Bd. of H. Local Bd. of H. in cities.	District H.O.	Yes(P)	Official in local area - also District H.O.(P)	Local Bd. of H. in districts State H.O. in cities (P)	No(P)	Extension of State plan
Ohio	Yes	Extension of State System in city health districts (L) Local employees are State employees (P) State administration of separate system for general health districts (P) Locally administered system (P)	Local Bd. of H.	District Bd. of H. on recommendation of health officer	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	Local Bd. of H.	-	Extension of State plan
Oklahoma	Yes(R)	Extension of State system(R) Local employees are State employees(R) Locally administered system in Tulsa (P)	Local H.O. in city units State H. Dept. (R)	State H. Dept. (R)	Some do and some do not (P)	District H.O. (P)	State H.O. and adopted by merit system council (R) City Council in cities	No(R)	Purchase of social security benefits in all but Choctaw and Cimarron counties.
Oregon	Yes - if participating in subsidies, or in county with population of 200,000 or more.	Extension of State system	Local H.O. with approval of merit system (P) Local Bd. of H. for those with elective county board.	District H.O. with confirmation of Dist. Bd. of H.	No(L)	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H.(R) Local Bd. of H. for elective board.	-	Extension of State plan - optional Purchase of social security benefits - optional Locally administered plan for counties over 20,000 population but apparently not done.

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Pennsylvania 1/	No(P)(1-2) Yes(L)(3-4) Yes(P)(5)	State administration of separate system (P)(5) Locally administered system (3-4)	Local Bd. of H. with approval of councils(3) Local H.O. exercises power of Bd. of H.(5) Council (2) Commissioners (L) Director of Bur. of H. (4)	District Bd. of H.(5)	No(P)(5)	District H.O. (P)(5)	Council (2) Commissioners (1) Local Bd. of H. (3-5) City council (4)	-	Locally administered plan (1-2-3-4)
Rhode Island	No(P)	Locally administered system in Providence only	Local H.O. with approval of council(P)	State H. Dept. (P)	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	Local Council in town or cities.	-	Locally administered plan
South Carolina 2/	Yes(L)(R)(3)	Local employees are State employees (R)(3) Extension of State system(L)(R)	Local H.O. through merit system (P)(3) Local Bd. of H.(2-3) State H.Dept. sends list of eligibles to county (P)(3)	-	-	-	Town or City council (2) State H.O. (R)(3)	-	Extension of State plan (1)
South Dakota	Yes(P)	Extension of State system (P) Sioux Falls City only exception.	State H. Dept. (R) County Comm. may appt. nurse.	-	-	-	County Comm. may fix compensation of county nurse.	No(P)	Purchase of social security benefits Locally administered plan in Sioux Falls City.
Tennessee	No(P)	-	Local H.O. from list of eligibles furnished by State Bd. of Personnel.	District H.O. from list of eligibles furnished by State Bd. of Personnel.	Yes(P)	District H.O. except clerk, who may help out in other counties (P)	State H.O. (P)	No(P)	Extension of State plan
Texas	Yes(R)	Extension of State system(R) Local employees are State employees if paid by State(P) Locally administered system in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio(P)	Local H.O.(P)	District H.O.(P)	Yes(P)	District H.O. (P)	State H.O. (R)	No(R)	Extension of State plan if paid by State funds Locally administered plan some cities (P)
Utah	Yes	Extension of State system	Local H.O. recommends and District Bd. of H. appoints City and County Comm. (P)	District H.O. recommends and District Bd. of H. appoints but none in existence.	-	-	State H. Dept. (P) City and County Comm. (P)	No(P)	Purchase of social security benefits.
Vermont	No(P)	-	State H. Dept. on request of Local H.O. Local Bd. of H.(P)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	Yes	Local employees are State employees (P) Locally administered system in County manager type of government.	State H. Dept. except clerks who are selected locally (P) Local government personnel office Local H.O.	State H. Dept. (P) Each constituent governmental unit.	Yes	District H.O.	Local Bd. of H. State Personnel Act City Council in cities	-	Combination of extension of State plan and purchase of social security benefits Counties may do so on resolution of governing body
Washington	No(P) but is permissive in law.	Extension of State system(P) Locally administered system (P) but is permissive in law	Local H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H. appoints sanitary officers.	District H.O. on approval of Board.	No(P)	District H.O. (P)	Local H.O.(P) Local Bd. of H. for sanitary officers.	-	Extension of State system Purchase of social security benefits Locally administered plan city-county employees.